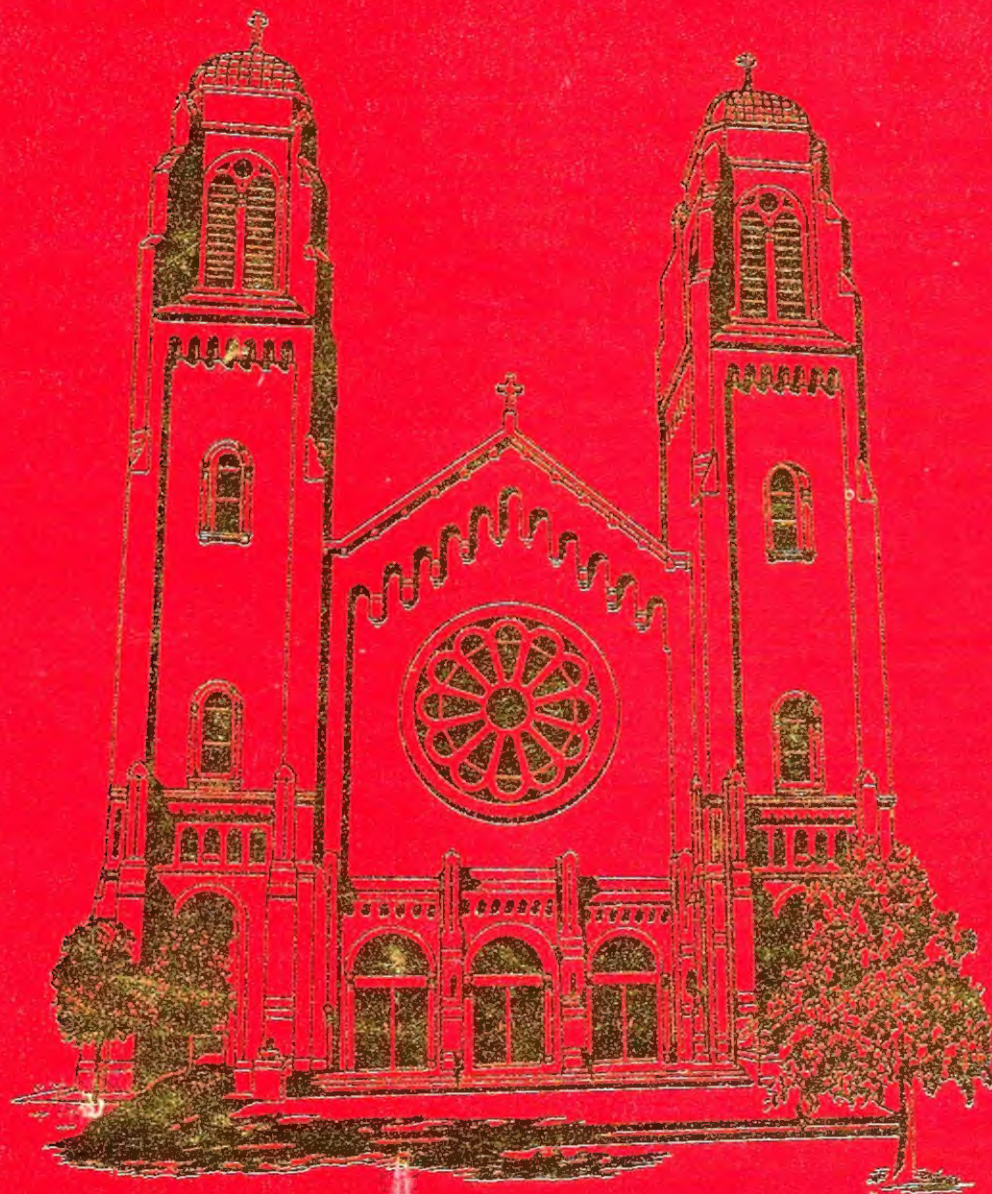


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1892 - 1992





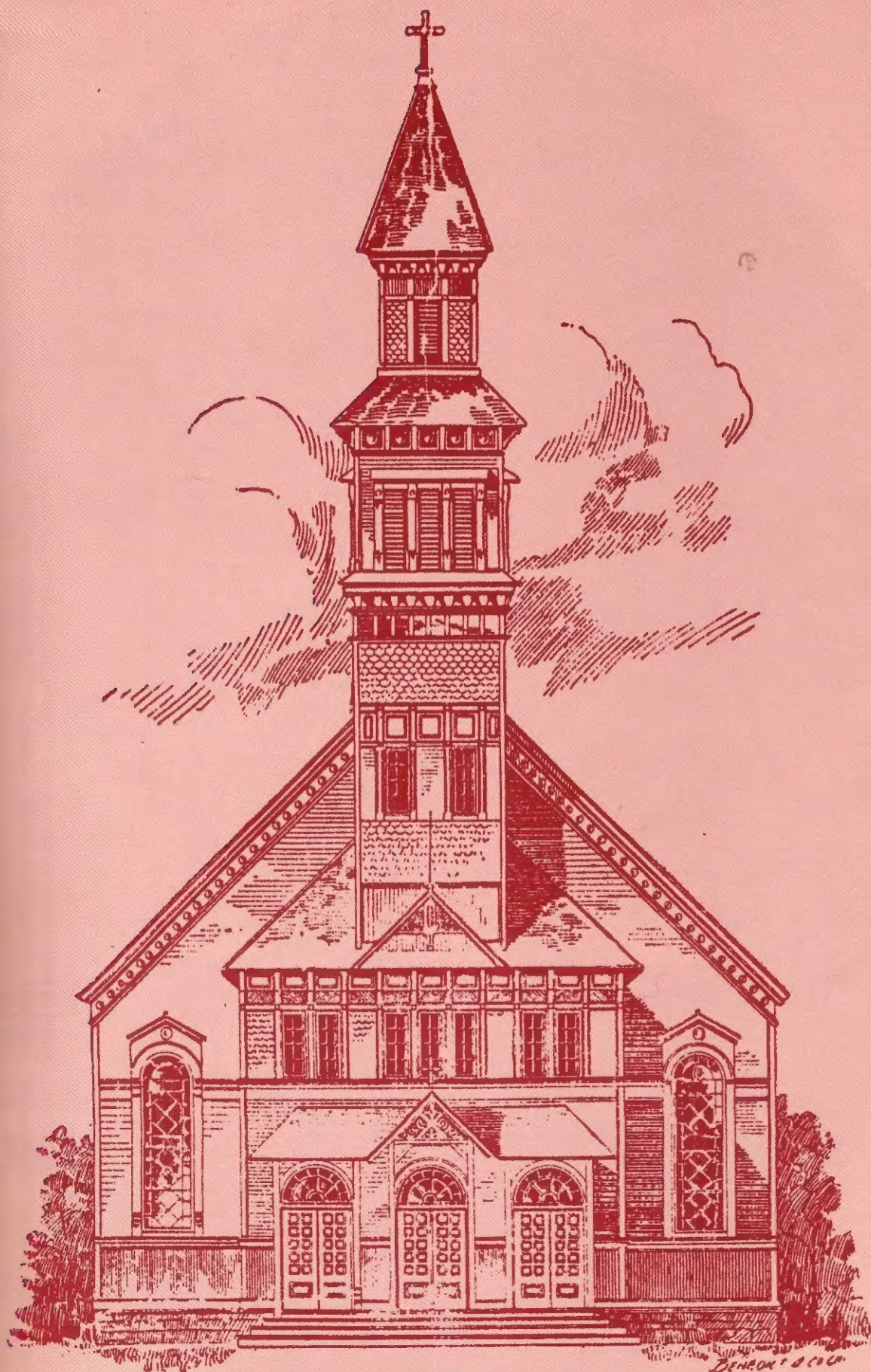
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# DEDICATION

*As our centennial celebration begins, this booklet is dedicated to the many priests, religious, parishioners and benefactors who carried our parish and our church so grandly during these first one hundred years.*

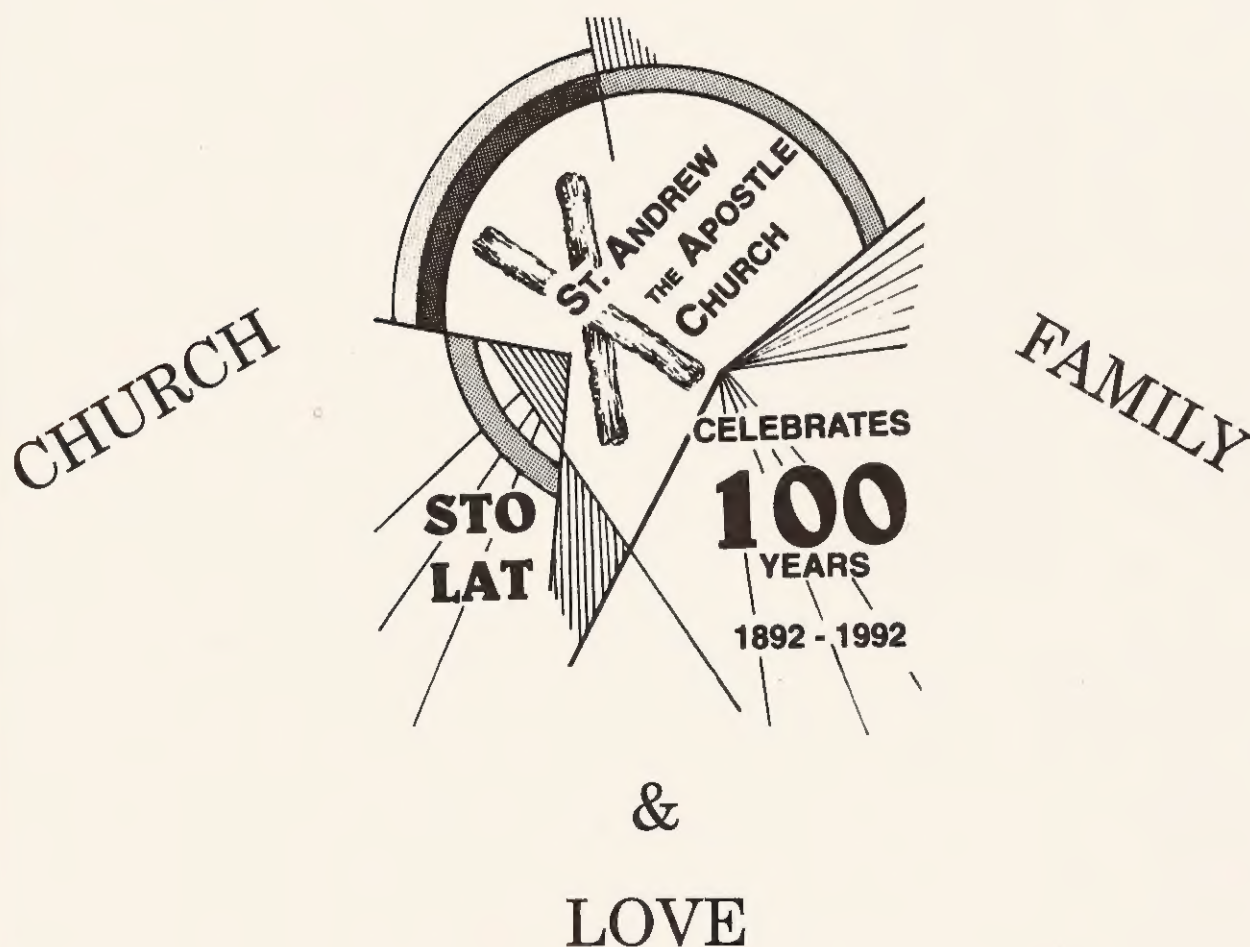
*With sacrifices and dedicated efforts, they gave us many glowing memories of the past, a vibrant vitality in the present, and a bright hope for the future.*

*May all of us, beneficiaries of such goodness and generosity, take up the torch they passed on to us and continue to take pride in the great traditions they left us, so that we may in turn hand them over to our children and our children's children.*



# COME CELEBRATE!!!

## 100 YEARS OF



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His Holiness John Paul II  
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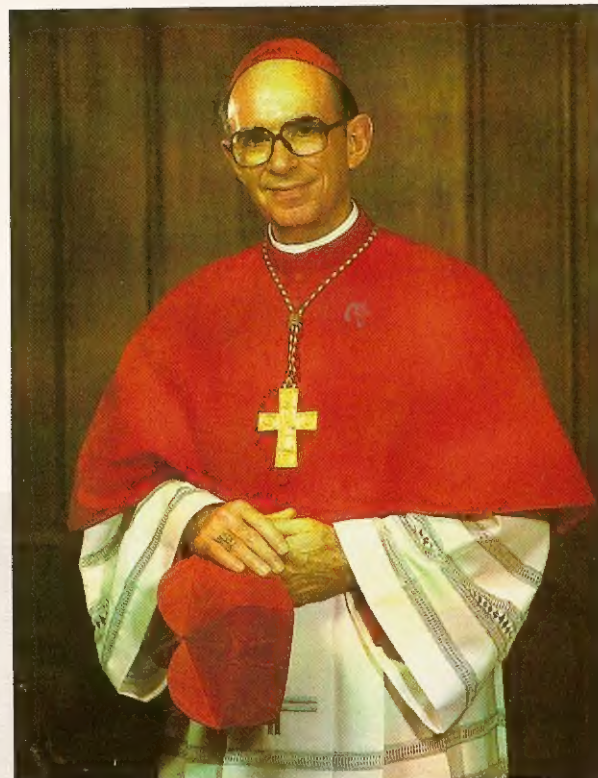
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 + Oscar Chirato*





1555 NORTH STATE PARKWAY  
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September 18, 1992



My dear Friends in the Lord Jesus:

On the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of St. Andrew the Apostle Church, I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations and gratitude for these one hundred years of faithful presence at God's altar and for the spirit of family which you have fostered by your commitment to sharing and family.

I look forward to celebrating with you on Sunday, November 8, 1992. As we gather on that occasion, let us thank God for His many generous blessings of the past and pray also for His continued assistance in the years to come.

Your Centennial theme, "Celebrating 100 Years of Service to God's People" is an inspiring note upon which to build a future of continuing service to St. Andrew Parish and to the Calumet City community.

Be assured of my special prayers throughout this important year in the history of St. Andrew's. May God continue to bless you all and to work good things through you.

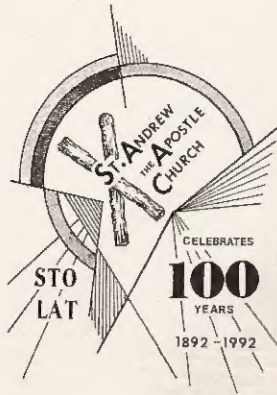
With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Joseph Card. Bernardin*  
Archbishop of Chicago

Centennial  
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish  
Calumet City, Illinois





## St. Andrew the Apostle Church

768 Lincoln Ave. • Calumet City, IL. 60409

Phone: (708) 862-4165

Dear Friends of St. Andrew:

We have been truly blessed by the Lord. We have been given the privilege of being witnesses to a unique, historic event. By the grace of God we are able to celebrate the Centennial of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish and Community. One hundred years of loyal service and dedication and sacrifice in testimony to the presence of the Lord Jesus in our midst.

Today many thousands of our ancestors stand before the glory of God to give thanks. We have withstood fire, storms, lightning, depression, opposition and uncertainty. These have served only to strengthen our resolve to proclaim the Good News - to make available the Sacraments of the Lord in an edifice that stands as a testimonial to the pride and self-giving of those who went before us and of those who today continue in the tradition of their forefathers.

God bless you now and always.

*Rev. Edward M. Jarzynski*  
Rev. Edward M. Jarzynski,  
pastor.



photo by VICTORIA STUDIO





## St. Andrew the Apostle Church

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November 8, 1992

Dear Parishioners:

It is with joy in my heart that I write these few lines with you in mind. In the ten years in which it has been my good fortune to come to know you, the "People of God" here in St. Andrew Parish has continued to grow and develop into a true "Faith Community."

Our centennial celebration is one more proof of the continuing inspiration of the Holy Spirit who directs us to open ourselves to the stimuli of his divine inspiration. It is a time for celebrating the many people who have preceded us and built a tradition of faith and love. It is also a time to celebrate the present parishioners, supporters and friends of St. Andrew.

On this happy occasion let us all be close spiritually to one another as members of one parish community, praising and thanking God, who for the past hundred years has been among us, leading us in the way of justice and holiness of life.

To all the generations who during the past ten decades dedicated themselves, their energies, their time and their love for the betterment of our parish, and to all of you and to all of them, may God and our Blessed Mother and our Patron, St. Andrew the Apostle, grant you an abundance of graces and blessings together with my personal sentiments of love and gratefulness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Miguel B. Alcantara*

REV. MIGUEL B. ALCANTARA  
Associate Pastor



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## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Sunday 8 November, 1992

The Parish Family of Saint Andrew the Apostle  
Saint Andrew the Apostle Church  
768 Lincoln Avenue  
Calumet City, IL 60409

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

When a Community of Faith reaches an important date in its history, it is fitting that it commemorate that event just as you, the good people of Saint Andrew Church, are doing on this day, Sunday 8 November, 1992.

For 100 years, the Word of the Lord has been Proclaimed, the Bread of Life has been Broken, and the Sacramental Life of the Church has been Celebrated with hope and fidelity for the people of God in Saint Andrew Church. I am pleased to join you in marking such a memorable achievement. I also pledge to all the Faithful in your Parish Family, my prayers and best wishes that the next 100 years will be marked with even greater success and good fortune.

I extend my sincere congratulations to all of Saint Andrew's parishioners and neighbors. I pray that the Church's Life of Faith will abound with even greater distinction and charity for Saint Andrew's people for many more generations than either you or I shall have the good fortune to witness.

Wishing each of you God's most favorable blessings, and asking a memento in your prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, SLD  
Episcopal Vicar - Vicariate VI, and  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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Rev. Edward Jarzynski  
St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
768 Lincoln Avenue  
Calumet City, IL 60409

October 16, 1992

Reverend and dear Father Jarzynski,

Congratulations to you and the entire parish family of Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish as this marvelous community of faith celebrates its Centennial.

The joyful sound of our traditional Polish STO LAT! has often reverberated at various parish activities at Saint Andrew's, and now by the grace of God it rings true for the parish itself.

A list as long as the Litany of Saints can be compiled in gratitude to Saint Andrew's priests and sisters, deacons, lay ministers and lay teachers, organizations and societies, children, youth, adults and seniors, mass-servers, sacristans, organists and music directors, choirs, maintenance men, volunteers galore and thousands of fervent worshippers and sacrificing and dedicated parishioners. Their deeds are recorded in the Golden Book by God's Angel.

Along with you and your parishioners, I give thanks to God and pray that Saint Andrew's will continue to be a vibrant Christian community as it walks in the footsteps of Christ into a new Centennial and a new Century.

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Alfred L. Abramowicz

Most Rev. Alfred L. Abramowicz  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago



Most Reverend Thad J. Jakubowski  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

6002 W. Berteau Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60634

October 1, 1992

Dear Father Jarzynski:

It is a privilege and a joy to greet you, your pastoral staff and all your parishioners on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew the Apostle Church. The spirit of its dedicated founding families has flourished and increased to embrace this entire faith-filled community. In the development and growth of St. Andrew Church over these one hundred years, the community has stood steadfast in its Catholic faith and its tradition of service to the community.

Your generous hearts and hands have welcomed and gathered in newcomers. You are rightfully proud of programs, ministries and improvements which you have initiated. Your parish school and religious education program are acclaimed for their achievements.

All the members of this community - lay, priests and religious - have rejoiced in their growth and accomplishments and you have upheld each other in your trials and losses. Your faith has sustained you in times of anxiety. Your proud history of unity, generosity and compassion is an example to all the faithful.

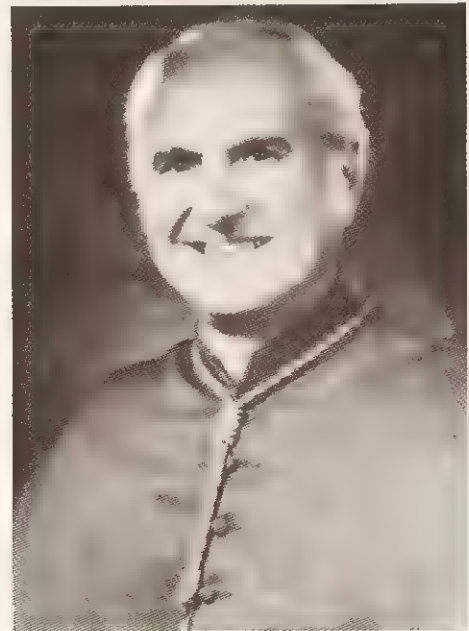
I offer my warmest congratulations on your outstanding and dedicated efforts. I pray to our gracious Lord for many more years of blessings and providence to guide and direct you as you live for His greater honor and for the good of St. Andrew the Apostle Church.

Sincerely,

+ Thad J. Jakubowski D.D.

Most Reverend Thad J. Jakubowski, D.D.

Reverend Edward Jarzynski  
St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
768 Lincoln Avenue  
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**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**

331 - 155th Place  
Calumet City, Illinois 60409

Dear People of St. Andrew's,

On the occasion of the Centennial of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, let me extend to you my warmest congratulations and gratitude.

It takes years very often to see a dream become fulfilled. This celebration of the long-ago dream of the founders of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish has become a reality today because of your willingness to carry on that dream by taking responsibility for this parish and making it grow and flourish. Ours is but a moment in time in the history of St. Andrew's, but the love that is shown in your on-going support gives witness to the impact that St. Andrew Parish has had on your lives, and to the value you have placed on your Catholic faith.

My prayer as we begin the second centennary of our parish is that God will bless each of you with the enthusiasm to keep the dream alive for yet another hundred years by giving your support and encouragement to all those who will be the future of this parish.

You have been given a great legacy. You have used it wisely. Do not fear placing it in the hands of the parishioners of the future. May God continue to bless your efforts.

Loving in the Holy Family,

*Sister M. Virginette*

Sister M. Virginette, CSFN.  
Principal





# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

## A BIOGRAPHY



Andrew was born in Bethsaida, in Galilee and was St. Peter's brother. The date of his birth has not been recorded anywhere. He was called with Peter to be Jesus' apostle. "As Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee he watched two brothers, Simon, now known as Peter, and his brother, Andrew, casting a net into the sea. They were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.' They immediately abandoned their nets and became his followers."

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. He turned around and noticed them following him. He asked them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, where do you stay?' He answered, 'Come and see.' So they went to see where he was lodged, and stayed with him that day.

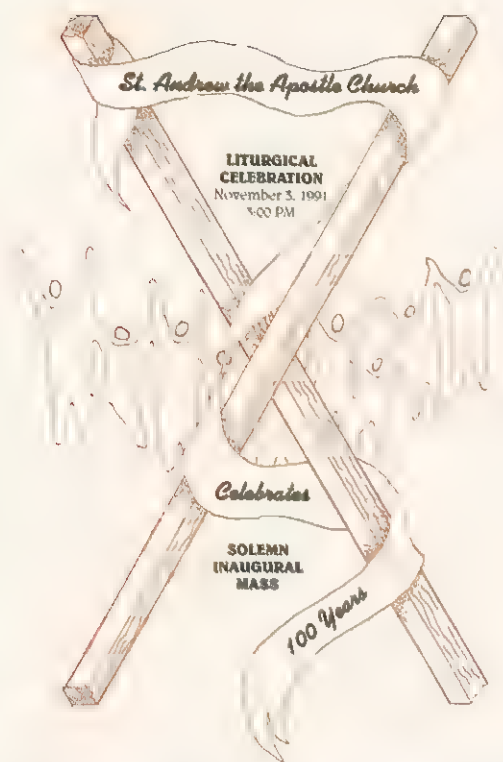
Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip. But Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Tradition has it that after Pentecost, Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey. He was put to death by crucifixion at Patras, in Greece, in the form of an X shaped cross.

As in the case of all apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with his power, to share his life and death. Holiness today is not different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all men.



# CENTENNIAL INAUGURAL MASS



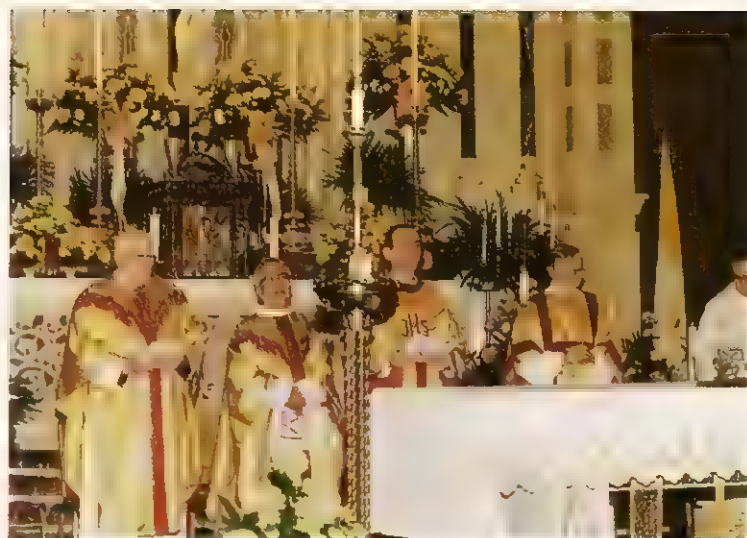
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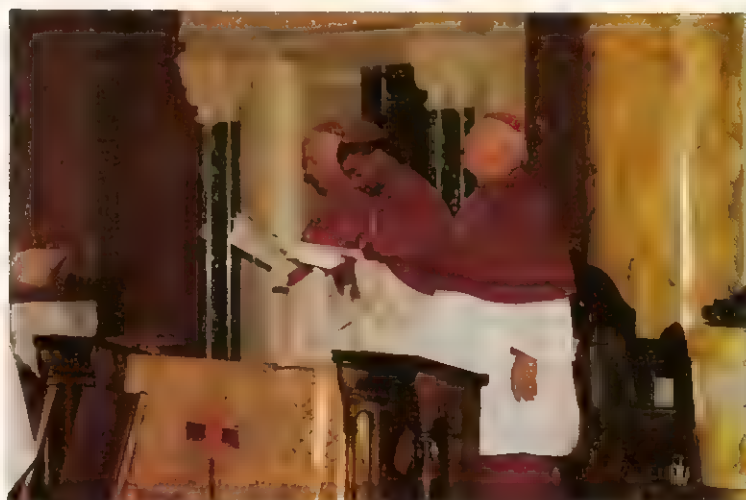
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Bishop T. Jakubowski, Bishop W. Gregory and Bishop A. Abramowicz



# VILLA DE BRUNO

## ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH Centennial Inaugural Dinner Celebration

Sunday, November 3, 1991

Cocktails - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Villa De Bruno  
19825 Stony Island Ave.  
Lynwood, Illinois



\$75.00 per person

Table No. 9

Entertainment

Anthony Kawalkowski and His Mark Anthony Orchestra

Ticket



Rev. Ed Jarzynski & Co-Chairpersons Janice & Ed Nowak



Mayor & Mrs. Bob Stefaniak



Mary Banet, Deacon Robert Banet, Marlene Marcelak



Choir Members



# VILLA DE BRUNO

*Priests and Nuns found old friends and students to share news and old memories*



Sisters of Nazareth



Madge Kiefor, Helen Idec "Whooping It Up"



Casey Stefaniak & Rev. Walter Stefanski

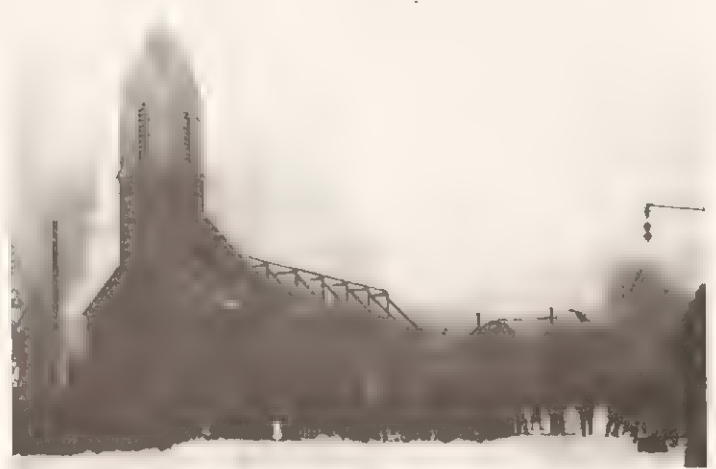


# HISTORY OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

St. Andrew the Apostle Church was the first Catholic parish established in Calumet City, which was named Sobieski Park by early Polish residents. Although the town was later called West Hammond, it was incorporated as Calumet City on August 1, 1911.

The foundation of a church was laid on September 27, 1891 by Reverend Francis Gordon, CR, acting principal of St. Stanislaus College in Chicago. The land on which this church eventually was built had been donated by the real estate firm of Reed and Stevens in an attempt to populate the area.

The parish was not organized until February 25, 1892, when Reverend Francis M. Wojtalewicz was appointed pastor. He came to Sobieski Park from Downers Grove, Illinois, where he had organized the mission of St. Mary Gostyn (now in the Joliet diocese).



Old church burning

With the help of thirty-four families, Father Wojtalewicz was able to complete the construction of St. Andrew Church at a cost of nearly \$8,000. Unfortunately, a tornado on June 13, 1892 destroyed the frame structure. Undaunted, the pastor and his parishioners began the task of rebuilding the church — this time with bricks. With the lumber from the frame church, a rectory was constructed at a cost of \$1,400.

On September 24, 1892, The New World reported: "The new Polish Parish at Hammond will be known as St. Andrew's. The pastor, Reverend F. Wojtalewicz, is building a brick church which he hopes to occupy this fall."

On May 14, 1893, Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan dedicated the church. St. Andrew school was built in July 1893, but it did not open until the following year.

From 1893 to 1896, St. Columba Church in Hegewisch on the far southeast side of Chicago was a mission of the Polish parish in Calumet City.



1st Pastor





Dedication of bells in old church

On September 1, 1894, The New World reported that about eighty children had registered to attend St. Andrew School which was staffed by "two competent teachers teaching English, Polish, and other branches common to elementary schools." By August 1895, 150 families belonged to the parish with 110 children enrolled in the school.

Father Wojtalewicz was appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in South Chicago in September 1895. His successor, Reverend Victor Zalewski, had been pastor of Immaculate Conception Church since January 13, 1894. Unfortunately, Father Zalewski was able to serve the people of St. Andrew the

Apostle parish for only a few months. He died on May 16, 1896 at the age of thirty-six.

Reverend Francis Byrgier succeeded Father Zalewski as pastor. About this time, the Sisters of St. Francis from Lafayette, Indiana agreed to staff the parish school which had been enlarged to accommodate the growing number of school age children in Sobieski Park.

On October 23, 1901, a fire destroyed the G.H. Hammond meat packing company which had been a major source of employment in the town. As a result, half of the 400 families of St. Andrew the Apostle parish moved to Chicago when the meat packing plants were relocated.

Following Father Byrgier's death on December 15, 1901, Reverend Boleslaus Nowakowski was appointed pastor. Father Nowakowski had been pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church which was then located at 37th and Charleston (later Justine) St. on the south side of Chicago.

In 1908, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth began their work in St. Andrew the Apostle parish. At first the Sisters resided in a private home but in 1911, they moved into a permanent convent. A new school and the present rectory at 768 Lincoln Avenue were constructed in 1914.



Photo taken in front of original old school



On January 27, 1918, St. Andrew the Apostle Church was once again destroyed — this time by fire. Until the present edifice was built in 1931, the congregation worshipped in the basement of the school building.

In 1921, Father Nowakowski was appointed pastor of St. Ladislaus Church on the northwest side of Chicago and Reverend Anthony Halgas was named pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Father Halgas had been the first resident pastor of St. Ladislaus parish.



Monsignor Anthony Halgas with graduating class. Picture taken at the side of Convent.

By 1925, 765 students were enrolled in the school under the direction of eleven Sisters of Nazareth. In that year, St. Victor Church was organized at Hirsch and Memorial Drive in Calumet City.

Under Father Halgas' leadership, a building fund was established for a new church. In 1928, Father Halgas was named a Papal Chamberlain with the title Very Reverend Monsignor.

On July 27, 1930 Auxiliary Bishop Bernard J. Sheil laid the cornerstone of St. Andrew the Apostle Church which was constructed at 155th Place and Lincoln Avenue. The Romanesque structure, designed by the architectural firm of Sandel and Strong, was dedicated on October 18, 1931 by George Cardinal Mundelein.

In the spring of 1932, Monsignor Halgas was appointed pastor of the Polish parish of St. Casimir in Chicago. His successor was

Reverend Joseph Sehnke, who had been pastor of St. Joseph Church in Summit, Illinois.

When Father Sehnke began his long



pastorate on May 8, 1932, approximately 800 families belonged to the parish.

On October 11, 1942, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch presided at the golden jubilee of the founding of St. Andrew the Apostle parish. With the generous support of his parishioners, Father Sehnke was able to pay off the \$200,000 parish debt by November 30, 1945, the feast day of St. Andrew.



Reconstruction of Twin Towers



In August 1947, the parish was faced with the financial burden of reconstructing the twin towers of the church which had been declared structurally unsafe. The entire project was completed at a cost of \$100,000.

In 1949, Father Sehnke was named a Papal Chamberlain with the title Very Reverend Monsignor. Under his leadership, beautiful stained glass windows were installed in the church. Included in the renovation program were four new marble altars which were dedicated by Cardinal Stritch on September 25, 1955.

A third Catholic parish, Our Lady of Knock, was organized in July 1957 on Hirsch Street and 163rd Street in Calumet City.



New school 156th St. view

Through the generosity of the people of St. Andrew parish, Monsignor Sehnke was able to finance the construction of a new school at 331-155th Place. Cardinal Meyer dedicated the modern two story brick school on September 27, 1961. The old school was razed and a gymnasium was added to the new structure.

Monsignor Sehnke died on March 3, 1962 at the age of 74. His successor was Reverend Edward S. Krakowski, who came to Calumet City from the Hyde Park neighborhood in Chicago where he had been pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Father Krakowski had served as an assistant at St. Andrew Church from 1944 to 1946.

In 1962, enrollment in the parish school numbered 706 students under the direction of eleven Sisters of Nazareth and five lay teachers.

Father Krakowski celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination on April 23, 1967. Auxiliary Bishop Aloysius J. Wycislo presided at the special Mass and more than 600 friends and parishioners attended a testimonial dinner in the parish hall.

Under Father Krakowski's leadership, many improvements were made in the parish plant prior to the 75th jubilee, which was celebrated on November 5, 1967.

Named pastor emeritus in July 1973, Father Krakowski died on April 16, 1976 at the age of 72. His successor, Reverend Ervin R. Wysocki, was very familiar with St. Andrew the Apostle parish, having served as an associate for seven years.



Crucifix in Vestbule of Church



Although St. Andrew remains a predominantly Polish parish, Irish, German, Hispanic and Italian families are also members of the congregation. A national parish, it serves families who live in the area bounded by Burnham, Illinois on the north; the Cook-Will County Line on the south; the Calumet Expy., on the west; and the Illinois-Indiana State Line on the east.

Parish membership has steadily increased in recent years from 1,310 families in 1971 to 1,530 families in 1978.

Under the leadership of Father Wysocki, much needed repairs were made to the existing buildings in the parish plant. Many families moving from the South Chicago area were welcomed into the parish by Father Wysocki which increased the number of families to approximately 2,000.

The Post Vatican II era had a full impact at the coming of Father Ed to the parish. The changes have gradually taken in and absorbed and accepted in general by the parishioners. The laypeople have gradually taken the initiative in many parish projects. With this

all, the physical aspect of the parish church has not been neglected. A new sound system was installed and paid for. The inside of the church had a thorough cleaning, repainting and redecorating. The church was carpeted, the roof and towers were repaired and reconditioned. The school roof has had a general overhauling and a parish social center was established as an annex building to accommodate the organizations and parish societies.

Active parish organizations include the Ladies' Rosary Confraternity, the Apostleship of Prayer, Sacred Heart Society, St. Andrew the Apostle Women's Club, St. Andrew the Apostle School Board, Holy Name Society, Guadalupe Society, Czestochowa Committee, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Scouting Program, and other organizations indirectly connected with the parish: The Order of Alhambra, the Knights of Columbus, and the various fraternals including the Polish Roman Catholic Union, Polish National Alliance, and the Polish Women's Alliance.



Church View



# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE: PARISH EXTERIORS



Aerial view of our Parish Complex





Church





Rectory



Convent





School



Social Center



# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE:

## PARISH INTERIORS

John W. Frew, staff member of the *HAMMOND TIMES*, in an extensive article written in the December 13th 1953 issue, wrote the following about St. Andrew Church: "Bronze grillwork," hand wrought in the workshops of the Vatican in Rome, ton upon ton of delicately shaped marble, tiny scroll designs touched by hand in gold leaf, are transforming a Calumet City church into one of the most beautiful in the United States." And so it was and still is now: your church, the mother church of all the Catholic parishes in the city. The recent painting and redecorating initiated and completed by the present pastor, Father Edward Jarzynski, have only enhanced the beauty of the original work of art envisioned and put to completion by the indefatigable and energetic pastor, Monsignor Joseph A. Sehnke and paid for by the generous sacrifices of the parishioners. Workmen in Munich and Pietra Santa in Rome, Italy, France and Belgium labored painstakingly to prepare the items that are still beautiful and visible in St. Andrew Church. Herewith is the original description of the Church by Mr. Frew to acquaint our parishioners, both young and old, with the art and history that accompanies their church through the years. "In Munich, Germany, craftsmen made the stained glass windows - a \$5000.00 one 20 feet in diameter for the front, five worth \$2000.00 each for above the altar. They began the colored panes for the north and south transept windows which will require the winter to complete. In workshops of the Vatican, the best of the Old World craftsmen fashioned bronze grillwork to grace the front of the radiators, and four bronze ornamental gates in the long altar rail, as well as the crucifixes for over the holy water fonts. At Pietra Santa, workmen quarried the marble by hand. The marble in many shades and patterns was fashioned by other craftsmen into hundreds of intricate



Virgin Mary Altar

inlays, columns and soft lustered slabs for this church. Even the radiator covers are marble slabs.

The ultimate in workmanship is seen in the many pieces of statuary. A single piece may be composed of as many as 15 different shades, colors, and types of marble skillfully joined and fused and so vivid as to appear to have been painted. Facial expression of the saints portrayed minute details of lock of hair, fingernails, fresh tinted stone, and pose and posture are superb in their perfection. One statue is THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND ONE OF ONLY A FEW IN THE WORLD. This is of Blessed Mother of the Gospels, in which Mary





St. Andrew Statue

is depicted in a pose of teaching to the multitudes. Beside it at the front of the nave stands one of Christ known as the Sacred Heart of Jesus \*(pictured on page 28) in a pose of blessing with extended hands. On the opposite side of the church is a statue of St. Andrew the Apostle dying on a forked cross. Beside him is one of St. Joseph, patron saint of the working men, which is a study in detail. A long saw he carries looks like polished steel. Actually it is a thin blade of polished marble of that hue. Other large statues are of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Anthony of Padua. Shrines set into the walls depict St. Ann, mother of Mary; Our Lady of Perpetual Help (mosaic made up of thousands of tiny stone fragments); Infant Jesus of Prague; Our Lady of Fatima and the three shepherd children to whom she appeared.

One of the largest shrines and most intricate in workmanship, is one dedicated to the souls in purgatory made entirely of marble quarried in Belgium. This shrine features a marble altar. Below it is a bier faced with more wrought bronze grillwork and behind which is an alabaster figure of Christ on the bier. Lights bring out the detail of this work of art which was copied by special permission from one in a Spanish archdiocese.

On the ceiling of the arch, painted by hand, are representation of the serpents of sin and the doves of innocence. A mosaic set into the rear wall is topped by two peacocks, their splendor set out in minute details by the



St. Joseph Altar

several thousand tiny colored marble slivers arranged by Vatican artisans. Opposite this shrine, in the south wall is an arched baptismal shrine with a baptismal font of marble quarried from France, covered with a hand wrought bronze lid. Above are small bronze statues of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, who brought Catholicism to Poland 1,000 years ago. Small block paintings inside the arched roof depict the baptismal shell and the fish symbol of Christianity, and the wall likewise is adorned with an intricate work in mosaic of John the Baptist baptizing Christ. The 14 Stations of the Cross around the walls of the nave are pictures depicting the significance of each station. The striking oil colors are painted on sheets of polished copper.

The stained windows high in the church



represent the 15 mysteries of the Rosary. Five above the altar symbolize the Joyful; five on the north wall, the Sorrowful; and five on the south wall, the Glorious. Former stone walls and ceiling were plastered over, and a pattern of pastel colored stone simulated realistically. Pillars of metals were disguised to resemble stone, their capstones decorated with gold leaf. From the ceiling are suspended 23 ornamental light fixtures, glittering with bronze trim, concealing lights which can illuminate either the top or lower half, or both of the nave. (Two loudspeakers powerful enough to surround the church with sound hang from the top of the sanctuary arch almost unnoticeable, replacing the concealed speakers in the light fixture.

Above and at the rear of the nave is the choir loft. In it is a specially built organ, its pipes towering above the loft on each side. Centered between the organ pipes is a 20 ft. stained glass window circular with a flower petal arrangement of its parts. In the center of the window is an image of St. Andrew, patron of the parish and of the Senior Choir. Around him are images of King David, patron of music in the Old Testament; St. Cecilia, patroness of music in the New Testament, and patroness of



St. Joseph Side Altar on Holy Thursday



St. Andrew Window



the Junior Choir; St. Gregory, Pope who inaugurated the Gregorian Chant, official music of the church; and Pope Pius X, who fostered use of chant and music in church. The 10 stained windows along the upper sides of the nave betoken religious symbolism and four in the transept portray faith, hope, charity and salvation.

Coat of Arms of the Pope and of Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, grace the vestibule. Fine work in the gold leaf painting gives the curved back wall of the sanctuary behind the altar, the appearance of being covered with embroidered tapestry. Despite the works of art and the redecorating involving more than 100 shades and hues, the overall color scheme blends subtly, and has a restful and pleasant effect. Even the high

wainscoting around the nave blends some 15 colors of marble, in inlaid patterns, almost unnoticeably."

Missing in the description of Mr. Frew were the main altar, a huge marble masterpiece with two white marble angels on guard on each end; the movable bronze pulpit that was later added, and the marble statues of the four evangelists that stand guard facing the altar from the vestibule. In spite of the remodeling that was done recently and the carpeting of the church to help acoustically, everything seems to have been kept or preserved and enhanced and blended together to give the people and parishioners of St. Andrew a place of worship they can be proud of, and the generations after them. Let us help preserve what we have and treasure it.



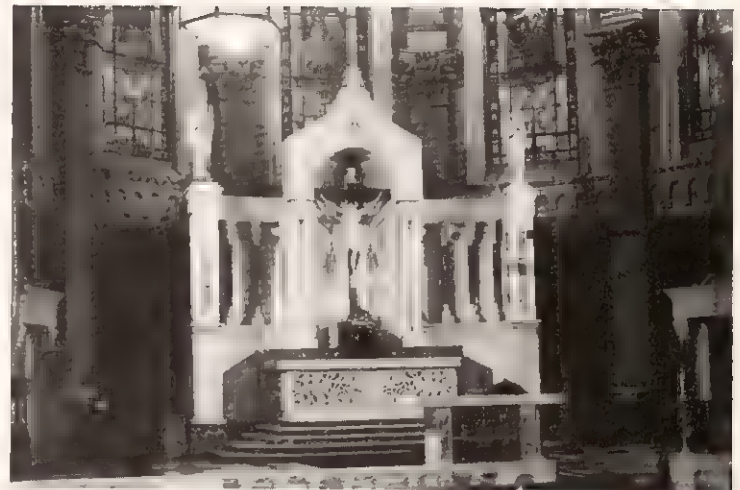
Altar at Christmas



Sacred Heart



Church View



Bare Altar - Holy Saturday



Fatima Shrine in front of church



# HISTORICAL PICTURES OF OUR ALTARS



Old Altar of Church in School Basement

Original Altar 1932



Altar after Renovation 1955

# FORMER PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED AT ST. ANDREW

*"Jesus Christ has made us a  
kingdom of priests to serve His God  
and Father; glory and kingship be  
His for ever and ever."*  
Revelation 1:6

## PASTORS WHO SERVED

Rev. Francis M. Wojtalewicz (1892-1895)  
Rev. Victor Zalewski (1895-1896)  
Rev. Francis Byrgier (1896-1901)  
Rev. Boleslaus Nowakowski (1901-1921)  
Rev. Anthony Halgas (1921-1932)  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sehnke (1932-1962)  
Rev. Edward S. Krakowski (1962-1976)  
Rev. Ervin R. Wysocki (1976-1980)  
Rev. Edward J. Jarzynski (1980-1993)



May 8, 1932-March 3, 1962  
Msgr. Joseph A. Sehnke



Rev. Francis M. Wojtalewicz  
First Pastor  
1892-1895



Rev. Edward S. Krakowski  
1962-1973  
Died April 1976



Rev. Ervin R. Wysocki  
1973-1980  
Died August 24, 1980



# ASSOCIATES WHO SERVED AT ST. ANDREW

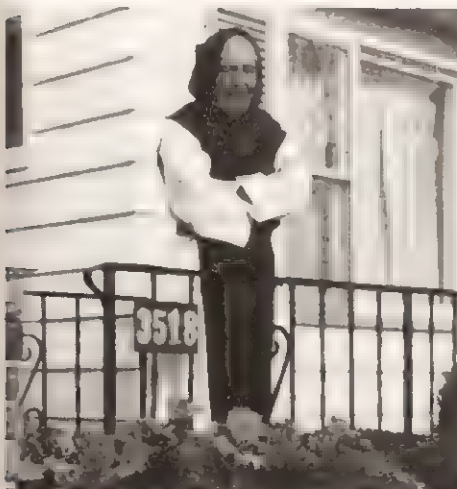
## First 50 Years (1892-1942)

Rev. Francis Grzes  
Rev. P. Knappik  
Rev. L. Wyrzykowski  
Rev. J. Strzycki  
Rev. John Barca  
Rev. B. Doberstein  
Rev. Francis Mazur  
Rev. B. Szudzinski  
Rev. Walter Kozlowski  
Rev. Anthony Socha  
Rev. Henry Piepenkotter  
Rev. Joseph Karabasz  
Rev. B. M. Niec  
Rev. Raymond Zock  
Rev. Edward Czarny  
Rev. Raymond Ploszynski  
Rev. Stanley Shaw  
Rev. Steve Bernas

*"The Lord has sworn, and he will  
not repent: 'You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of  
Melchizedek.'"*  
Psalm 110:4

## Second 50 Years to Present (1943-1992)

Rev. George Gorski  
Rev. Leonard Korosacki  
Rev. B. P. Karpowicz  
Rev. A. Janiak  
Rev. Edward Krakowski  
Rev. Stanley Gruchot  
Rev. Edward Maraczewski  
Rev. John Zukowski  
Rev. Raymond Jasinski  
Rev. Walter Stefanski  
Rev. Eugene Siedlecki  
Rev. Bruno Szczawinski  
Rev. Ervin Wysocki  
Rev. Ernest Ciemiega  
Rev. Thaddeus Duda  
Rev. Raymond Pacholski  
Rev. Michael B. Alcantara



Rev. Edward Czarny  
(As Fr. Bede, Trappist Monk)  
Entered Trappist Abbey 1949  
Died Feb. 4, 1978



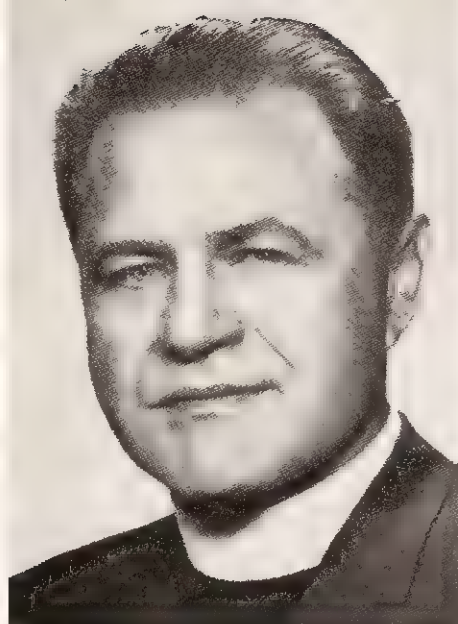
Rev. Edward Czarny  
(Ordained 4/26/30)



Rev. Ray Ploszynski, Rev. George  
Gorski, Rev. Ignatius Renklewski



Rev. Ray Jasinski

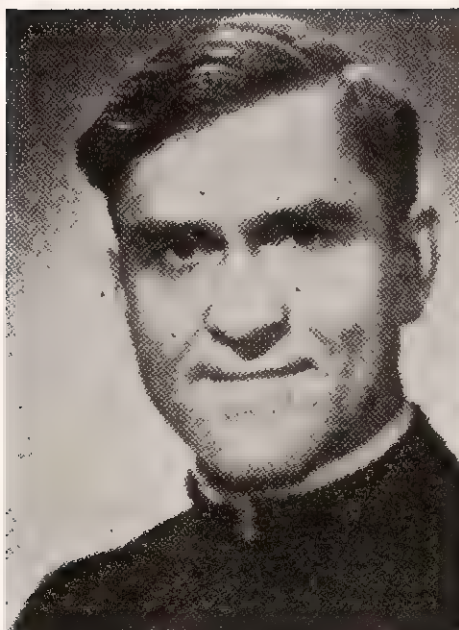


Rev. Bruno Szczawinski



Rev. Ernest Ciemiega

## ASSOCIATES WHO SERVED



Rev. John Zukowski



Rev. Walter Stefanski



Rev. Edward Maraczewski





Rev. George Gorski



Rev. Stanley J. Gruchot



Rev. Stanley (Wszol) Shaw

## AT ST. ANDREW



Rev. Stanley (Wszol) Shaw



Rev. Steve Bernas, Rev. Bill Karpowicz, Msgr. Joseph Sehnke, Rev. George Gorski



Rev. Anthony Janiak

# VOCATIONS



Sr. Justitia, C.S.F.N.  
(Irene Kolberg)



Sr. Pienta, C.S.F.N.  
(Anna Giewartowski)



Sr. Gracilia, C.S.F.N.  
(Loretta Krukowski)



Sr. Georgette Olson  
C.S.F.N. and R.S.M



Okray Sisters  
Sisters Bonita and Sr. Laurenta, C.S.F.N.



Sr. Elizabeth Trembczynski - C.S.F.N.



# VOCATIONS



Rev. Walter Chmura



Rev. Irvin H.S. Angel



Rev. Gerald A. Sroka



Sr. Boniface, C.S.F.N.  
(Anastasia Konkell)



Sr. Alphonsyna, C.S.F.N.  
(Stachowicz)



Rev. Conrad Targonski,  
O.F.M.

The following vocations to the Sisterhood are attributed to this parish:

Sister M. Alfonsyna, (Anna Stachowicz)  
Sister M. Leona, (Helen Zasada)  
Sister M. Orencja, (Sophie Szczepanska)  
Sister M. Laurenta, (Mary Okraj)  
Sister M. Bonita, (Agnes Okraj)  
Sister M. Flawilla, (Victoria Fiederowicz)  
Sister M. Speciosa, (Anna Luczak)  
Sister M. Bonifacyana, (Anastasia Konkell)  
Sister M. Oswaldyna, (Theresa Marcinska)  
Sister M. Alda, (Harriet Pietras)  
Sister M. Corona, (Florence Gralak)  
Sister M. Salezyana, (Pelagia Gralak)  
Sister M. Amanta, (Veronika Skonieczna)  
Sister M. Cordia, (Agnes Skonieczna)

Sister M. Rachela, (Helen Kobeszka)  
Sister M. Anina, (Agnes Dering)  
Sister M. Assumpcja, (Aniela Grzechulska)  
Sister M. Wirtunia, (Anna Chmura)  
Sister M. Leonika, (Genevieve Wirkus)  
Sister M. Amarylla, (Anastasia Jarzembowska)  
Sister M. Piencja, (Anna Giewartowska)  
Sister M. Justicja, (Irene Kolberg)  
Sister M. Adelma, (Justine Stanek)  
Sister M. Gracylia, (Loretta Krukowska)  
Sister M. Kornelia, (Elizabeth Trembczynska)  
Sister M. Gerald, (Theresa Pietrzak)  
Sister M. Georgette, (Mary Lou Olson)  
(Birth Name)

# VOCATIONS

## FROM ST. ANDREW PARISH



Rev. Thomas Skonieczny  
as Fr. Tarsisius, Trappist  
Monk

Rev. Thomas Skonieczny



Three Skonieczny Sisters -  
Sr. Amanta, Sr. Cordia, Sr. Sarah Marie of  
the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

*"Brothers and Sisters, I beg you  
through the mercy of God to offer your  
bodies as a living sacrifice holy and  
acceptable to God, your spiritual  
worship." Romans 12:1-2*

Men ordained to priesthood who  
were either baptized, schooled,  
offered first masses at St.  
Andrew:

Rev. Kruszk  
Rev. Paul Muschelewicz, O.F.M.  
Rev. Walter Chmura, O.F.M.  
Rev. Jerome Kolberg  
Rev. Clement Siwinski  
Rev. Thomas Skonieczny  
Rev. Irvin Angel  
Rev. Timothy Benante  
Rev. Daniel Rogers  
Rev. Gerald Sroka  
Rev. Stanley Milewski  
Rev. Joseph Hebner, O.F.M.  
Rev. Andrew Zurat,  
(Fr. Marius, O.F.M.)  
Rev. Raymond Zurat,  
(Fr. Hugh, O.F.M.)



Rev. Clement Siwinski  
1936 -Ordained  
December 8, 1936 St.  
Mary's Cathedral  
Lincoln, Nebraska



Rev. Clement Siwinski, 1986 -  
Graduate of St. Andrew,  
Quigley Seminary, Mundelein,  
Illinois, SS Cyril and  
Methodius Seminary, Orchard  
Lake, Michigan First Mass  
celebrated December 13, 1936



# THE GOOD WORKS OF OUR CARING ANCESTORS HELPED FORM OUR PARISH



JOHN MAMAJ



MAMAJ'S BAKERY TRUCK



ELIZABETH GLOZA



WILHELMINA LITZAN AND FAMILY -  
Photo taken at homestead at 322 - 154th Place

The first baptism was that of Frank Stachowicz on February 15, 1892. The next nine were:

Casimir Serkowski - April, 1892. Cecilia Simon - March, 1892. Catherine Wachowiak - June, 1892. Henry Zimmerman - June, 1892. Helen Schoeneich - July, 1892. Anna Helena Esser - August, 1892. Joseph Colomb - September, 1892. Wanda Pawlak - October, 1892. Michael Trzebiatowski - September, 1892.

## FIRST MARRIAGES:

Albert Adolph Schmahl and Wilhemina Werbolo - April 24, 1892. Julius Lessner and Veronica Domanes - August 2, 1892.

## IN DEDICATION

to all those who came before us:  
the DREAMERS and the BUILDERS ...

to all those who are now with us:  
the DOERS and PARTICIPATORS ...

to those of the future — the next hundred  
years:

**PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE  
FULFILL OUR HOPES AND DREAMS!**



HENRY WLEKLINSKI FAMILY

# NONAGENARIANS BAPTIZED AT ST. ANDREW



Agnes Chudy, 11-29-1894  
(Presently at Lincolnshire Health Care Center, Merrillville, IN. Member of the Ladies Rosary Confraternity and Apostleship of Prayer)



Rose Litzen, 02-21-1897  
Member of the St. Andrew Choir for over 75 years. Also member of the Rosary Confraternity, Apostleship of Prayer, Carmelite Society and the Sunshine Club.



Anna Baranowski, 07-26-1900  
Member of the Rosary Confraternity, Apostleship of Prayer, Sunshine Club, Carmelite Society; St. Rita Altar Guild.

*They endured through good times and bad, prosperity and depression, peace and war years, and faced the future with courage. They formed this parish by their faith in God and their hard work, their suffering and their joy.*



Catherine Trojanowski, 10-31-1901  
Past President of the Ladies Rosary Confraternity and Apostleship of Prayer. Member of the Sunshine Club, and St. Rita Altar Guild



Stella Pancek (nee Ptaszek), 01-01-1893  
(Presently residing at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, IN)



# NONAGENARIAN PARISHIONERS



Lillian Bartkowski, 04-15-1900  
Member of Ladies Rosary Confraternity. Lillian and her husband John, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at St. Andrew in 1989. John died in 1990.



Adam Bona, Sr., 12-08-1896  
Retired Sexton of Holy Cross Cemetery

*We thank God for these parishioners for their faithful service to St. Andrew Parish for almost 100 years!*



Amanda Kumiega, 1899  
Member of the Ladies Rosary Confraternity.



Lottie and Ignatius Turon  
Lottie and Ignatius have always been dedicated members of the parish. Lottie is now deceased. Ignatius was born in 1893.

Others currently living at home or in nursing homes are:  
Lillian Barzda, Mayme Bonczkowski, Louise Wasik Ciciora, Mary Kazmirski, Catherine Kocinski, Anna Zaleta.

# EARLY PARISHIONERS



WALTER & ROSE STRZELECKI & DAUGHTERS  
Standing L-R: Mary Walerowicz, Helen Giewartowski, Pearl Strzelecki and Clara Krukowski.



WASIK FAMILY - 1920's  
Frank, John, Anthony, Stanley & Andrew with Mr. & Mrs. Wasik

Time is ever fleeting.  
May all who preceded us rest in peace.  
May all who are contemporaries continue what they began.  
May all who follow know the love, friendship, and charity we have shared.



MICHAEL AND HELEN PEJKA



Wedding of John Hintz and Elizabeth Meltzer (2/7/1887)



NOWAK - OKRAY FAMILIES (154th Place)  
Wedding of Lottie and Paul Okray



## LATE 1890's & EARLY 1900's



1897 - FIRST ORGANIST OF OUR PARISH. 2nd Row 1st Man on Left, MICHAEL TRZEBIATOWSKI, FATHER OF MRS. CECELIA ZICK.



EARLY 1900'S. PATRIOTIC CEREMONY IN FRONT OF PRESENT RECTORY.

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# AROUND THE TOWN - EARLY 1900's



GROCERY OF JOHN ALFRED MISCH,  
108-155th Pl. Opened in 1910.



PHIL DOMBROWSKI  
(PICTURE TAKEN AT 533-155th ST.) 1906



VICTOR MODJESKI - 332 - 154th Place



LOUISE WASIK CICIORA - 1918



A place to go during the early 20's was Kulczyk's. Those pictured: Joe Kantowicz, Joe Kieras, Frank Wierzbicki, Frank Kulczyk, Pony Ozusin, John Kosmechi, Anna and Barney Kulczyk behind the bar. (notice potbelly stove in foreground)



LITZAN BROTHERS  
(picture taken at 324-154th Place.) 1918

# FROM THE PAST - EARLY 1900's



REV. NOWAKOWSKI WITH EARLY 1900 COMMUNION CLASS



PETER SOCZYK AS AN ALTAR BOY



COMMUNICANTS - 1915



FIRST COMMUNION OF MSGR. JOSEPH SEHNKE



# EARLIEST MEMENTOS OF ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL



FIRST TEACHER - 1894



School Built in 1912



Chłopcy		Dziewcz.	
		1. 2.	3. 4.
1	Cygan Antoni		
2	Miotka Józef		
3	Bradtke "		
4	" Franciszek		
5	Radziejewski August		
6	Wachowicz Franciszek		
7	Gralak "		
8	Kosicki Michał		
9	" Stefan		
10	Kaminski Jan		
11	Worniak Michał		
12	Brzeziński Antoni		
13	Rewolok "		
14	Brzeka Jan		
15	" Antoni		
16	" Franciszek		
17	Pacowski "		
18	Maszkowski Aleksander		
19	Głowa Augustyn		
20	Fleming Antoni		
21	Mamuszak Stanisław		
22	Reband Władysław		
23	Stachowicz Andrzej		
24	Nowicki Stanisław		

COPY OF BOOK OF ATTENDANCE

The Old School - 1912 (side view)

# SCHOOL DAYS IN THE EARLY 1900's

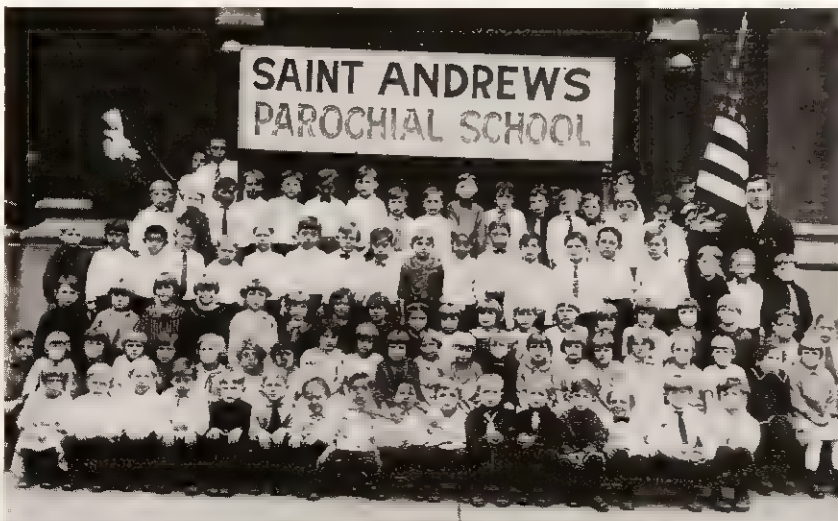


5th Grade - 1912

1st Row: Bilski, Czechanski, Mary Kopercinski (Graczyk) Bertha Kaczmarek (Zygmunt), Agnes Kwasniewski (Rice), Piotrowski (Ruda), Irene Fiedorowicz (Schneider), Anna Giewartowski (Sr. Pienta), Helen Zaleta (Wojtkowiak), Phyllis Kosecki (Chudy), Anna Dombrowski (Orlowski), N. N., Francis Fiedorowicz (Filas). 2nd Row: Barbara Dombrowski (Litzan), Rechlicz (Borowski), Mary Houdy, Mamie Victor (Frisk), Celia Lessner, Sister Ceria, Julia Marcinski, Lottie Szala (Rojkowski), Antoinette Mendek (Jarosz), Bessie Wandrowski, Rose Piskusz (Trozy). 3rd Row: Tony Gorecki, Kolanowski, Sokolowski, Kieras, Joe Paliga, Nowak, Scheffke, Joe Borowski, Stanley Klawitter, Joe Sikorski, Paul Bradtke, Ed Rosinski. 4th Row: Tony Kaleta, Balczewski, Martin Pietrzak, Joe Zajakowski, John Cyman, Ed Dratwa, N. N., N. N. 5th Row: Stanley Bilski, Charlie Ledwon, Edward Pawlowski, Red Zasada, Leo Giczewski, Ed Gorecki, Frank Nogacki, Skonieczny, Tony Dombrowski.



8th Grade - 1912



1st Grade - 1920





First Graduation Class - 1913 Joseph Skonieczny, Joseph Muschelewicz, Frank Cushing, Helene Nowicki, Rose Kuzel, Harriet Maciejewski, Reverend Boleslaus Nowakowski and Associate Pastor



About 1920  
Reverend A. Halgas and Graduates



1915 Communion Class

# THE GOOD OLD DAYS - EARLY 1920's



Peter Soczyk, (2nd from left) - 155th Street - and his buddies



Mayor Paul and Mrs. Kamradt - Early 1920's



Mayor John W. Jaranowski - 1925



Joseph S. Czechanski, longtime funeral director serving Calumet City

## Roczne Sprawozdanie Finansowe z roku 1928

### DOCHÓD

Lawkowe .....	\$ 7,109.60
Kolekta niedzielna .....	3,014.18
Kolekta miesięczna .....	1,862.58
Kolekta na Wielkanoc .....	745.64
Kolekta na Boże Narodzenie .....	705.22
Kolekta na ulicę .....	498.56
Kolekta z wieczornych nabożeństw .....	242.46
Kolekta na Miase katolickie .....	150.00
Kolekta na Ojca świętego .....	350.00
Obrazki ruchome .....	1,088.60
Tow. Dobroczynności z "bunco" .....	706.65
Z zabaw kościelnych .....	246.80
Niewinny Różańcowe .....	500.00
Z popisu dzieci szkolnych .....	410.00
Dzieci Maryi z "penny social" .....	328.78
Przy grobie .....	64.78
Od żłóbka .....	33.00
Florida Relief Fund .....	66.54
Liberty Bond .....	65.87
Szkolne .....	4,662.50
Kolekta domowa .....	3,499.50
Dzwonne .....	145.00
Procent .....	1,250.00
Z bazaru .....	6,437.50
Ofiary na plebanii .....	3,447.00
Tow. Polek Gr. 19 .....	25.00

Razem .....\$38,122.86

### ROZCHÓD

Gaz i Elektryczność .....	788.37
F. L. Willis .....	291.01
Woda .....	178.18
St. Hedwig's Printery .....	99.00
Checkometer Sales Co. ....	83.00
Rzeczy domowe .....	455.81
Ecclesiastical Goods Co. ....	152.08



Elizabeth (Soczyk) Kopercinski and her sister Leona (Soczyk) Jaranowski



# 1920's

## COPIES OF INTERESTING LETTERS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

West Hammond Ill, June - 16 - 21.

Very Rev. Messrs. Edward J. Hoken D.D.  
740 Cass St., Chicago Ill.

Dear Monsignor:

When I was appointed pastor of St. Andrew's Parish, at West Hammond Ill, I took charge going with the understanding that the old regime shall entirely cease.

However, the committee in said parish as yet has not resigned. I have sent me a written statement that I may read from the pulpit to the people, expressing the order of His Grace that the committee ceases to exist, since now they have a duly appointed pastor.

Advise, please, mention that two new trustees shall be appointed in the near future.

Respectfully,  
Rev. A. Halgas

ARCHDIOCESAN  
ARCHIVES  
CHICAGO

Chicago, Illinois, June 10th, 1921.

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of an original document  
housed in the  
Archives of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Reverend A. Halgas, Pastor.  
Saint Andrew's Church,  
West Hammond, Illinois.

Reverend and dear Father:-

When you were appointed Pastor of Saint Andrew's Church, West Hammond, Illinois, it was understood by His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop, that the entire old regime should cease. This is his desire, and I hereby notify you that any Committee which existed before you assumed charge of the Parish automatically ceased with your appointment as Pastor. His Grace holds you responsible for the success of the Parish in temporal matters as well as spiritual.

In the near future His Grace will appoint two Trustees in accordance with the Diocesan Laws who will assist you as your Church Committee.

Wishing you every success and blessing in your work in West Hammond, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Xto.,

Rev. Anthony Halgas,  
St. Andrew's Church,  
West Hammond, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 30th, 1921.

Rev. dear Father:-

We received your check of \$1138 to be applied on your Diocesan Taxes, and wish to thank you for the same. According to the ruling of the Archbishop, every parish must pay its quota for the Associated Catholic Charities, and by so doing, is dispensed from the payment of its Orphan Tax. Your quota for the Charities is \$750. and as you have paid \$413, there is a balance due of \$337. We have, therefore, forwarded your Orphan Tax of \$334 to Charity Office. If you will send the Charity Office \$3.00, you will have fulfilled your quota for the year 1921.

Trusting that the above is clear to you, I remain --

Chicago, May 26th, 1926.

Rev. A. Halgas,  
St. Andrew's Church,  
Calumet City, Ill.

Reverend dear Father:-

Owing to decoration day falling on Sunday and to avoid the possibility of Catholics missing Mass, it was decided advisable by His Eminence to discontinue the practice of giving such permissions. It will, therefore, be impossible to grant your request.

Sincerely yours in Xto.,

MUSCARTIC  
EDMONDSON  
Music  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
185TH PLACE & LINCOLN AVE.  
CALUMET, ILL.

Calumet City, Ill.

Mr. Gilbert F. Wilhelm,  
633 Ingraham Ave.,  
West Hammond,  
Ill.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge herewith the receipt of your letter of the 26th of October, together with the petition from a number of Catholics living in West Hammond.

In answer to the same permit me to say, that I have been in West Hammond and I know the circumstances quite well. Moreover, I have had several conversations with the pastor of the church, Father Nowakowski, and it is only after mature deliberation that I have given him full charge of all of the Catholics in the town of West Hammond, for at the present time, there is no necessity of another parish in that town. Both Father Nowakowski and his assistant speak German and English, besides Polish; and besides the existing church there has quite a heavy debt, which would be placing it in considerable danger were I to allow another church to be built there at the present time. Moreover, there is no necessity for any people to be crossing the State-line as long as they have a church in their own town. By this time, the Mass in English has already been started so as to look after the spiritual welfare of all the people in West Hammond.

You realize that at the present time I have no priests to spare, and there are places in the large city of Chicago, especially in the outskirts, where there are many more than sixty or seventy families, where, if I could spare a priest, I would send him, because they are much further from a church than you are. However, I have no doubt that the time will come when West Hammond will have more than one, and perhaps more than two churches, but that time has not come yet.

Sending you and the other Catholics of the town my blessing, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Cathedral Square,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Reverend Father:-

In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress you seem to have forgotten to send my children the Missa de Angelis. Kindly send me four dozen copies at your convenience.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. A. Halgas

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481 Copies  
sent  
March 7/26/26

# 1929 - ADS FROM A POLISH PLAY PROGRAM BOOK

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"JUST A NIP" FAMILY CALUMET CITY, ILL.

**Kwiaciarnia  
św. Krzyża**  
Naprzeciwko Cmentarza, Św. Krzyża

W kwaciarni znajduje się wielki zapas świeżych i  
cudnych kwiatów, oraz paprocie, i różnie roznych kwiatów  
świątecznych do dekoracji grobow



Calumet City

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JOE ROGALSKI, Prop.  
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Jan Bochat  
Franciszek Ryba  
Józef Litzan

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**Franciszek Kaminski**  
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Calumet City, Ill. 101 - 155th PL.

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Compliments of  
**MAYOR**  
**John W. Jaranowski**

**SANKEY  
DECORATING CO.**

LEON SANKEY, Własciciel  
794 Calumet Ave. :: Hammond, Ind.

Jeżeli zawiadamiam że od 1 maja, 1929 otwiera-  
my na własną rękę interes malarski, oraz skład farb, i  
tapet, itd

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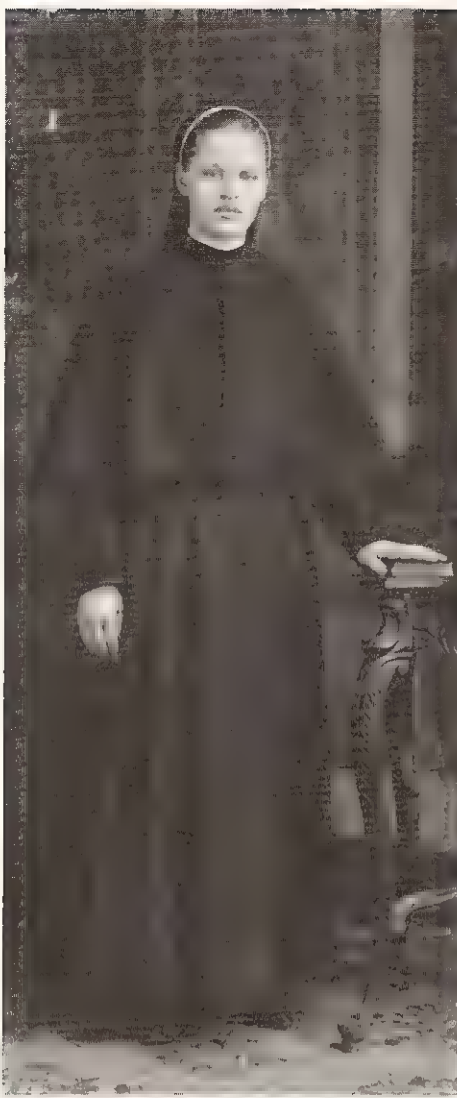
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Processions have always been a tradition at St. Andrew for special occasions such as Forty Hours, Easter Sunrise Mass, Holy Thursday, Palm Sunday, and Corpus Christi. Pictured here is Josephine Litzen Clark dressed in the blue satin cape usually worn.



Joan Litzen as angel leading first communicants to altar



Largest First Communion Class - 1936

# (DEPRESSION YEARS)



Class of 1935 Graduating Class



Stanley and Harry Panfil

## ALTAR BOYS



Edward Furmanski



Leo Litzan



Henry Litzan



# THE DEPRESSION ERA 1930's



Laying of Church Cornerstone - July 1930

## LAY CORNERSTONE OF CALUMET CITY CHURCH SUNDAY

Rt. Rev. B. J. Sheil, D.D., to  
Officiate at St. Andrew's  
Church, Sunday, 3 P. M.

Parishioners of St. Andrew's church, Calumet City, directed by their pastor, the Very Rev. Msgr. A. Halgas, will manifest public demonstration of their progress in the faith on Sunday, July 27th, when the cornerstone of the new church edifice at 115th street and Lincoln avenue, will be laid. The Rt. Rev. B. J. Sheil, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago, will officiate at the ceremonies which will begin at 3 o'clock.

The event will be made one of community interest. The Bishop and distinguished visitors will be met by delegations of the various parish societies and the children of the parish school. Assisting His Lordship at the dedication will be the Rev. Vincent Novicki, pastor of St. Florian church, as deacon and the Rev. B. M. Niec, formerly assistant at St. Andrew's as subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. V. Bona, D.D., pastor of St. Casimir's church.

St. Andrew's represents one of the most progressive parish units in the southeastern Chicago area. Parish property consists of a school, the basement of which has been used for church purposes since the burning of the old church some years ago, a rectory, and sisters' convent. The school has an attendance of about 800 pupils in charge of fourteen Sisters of Nazareth.

In the new church which it is expected will be completed and ready for occupancy early in the summer of 1931, there will be a seating capacity of 1,100. The edifice is of red brick with Bedford stone trim following a Romanesque style of architecture according to plans drawn by Sandel and Strong.

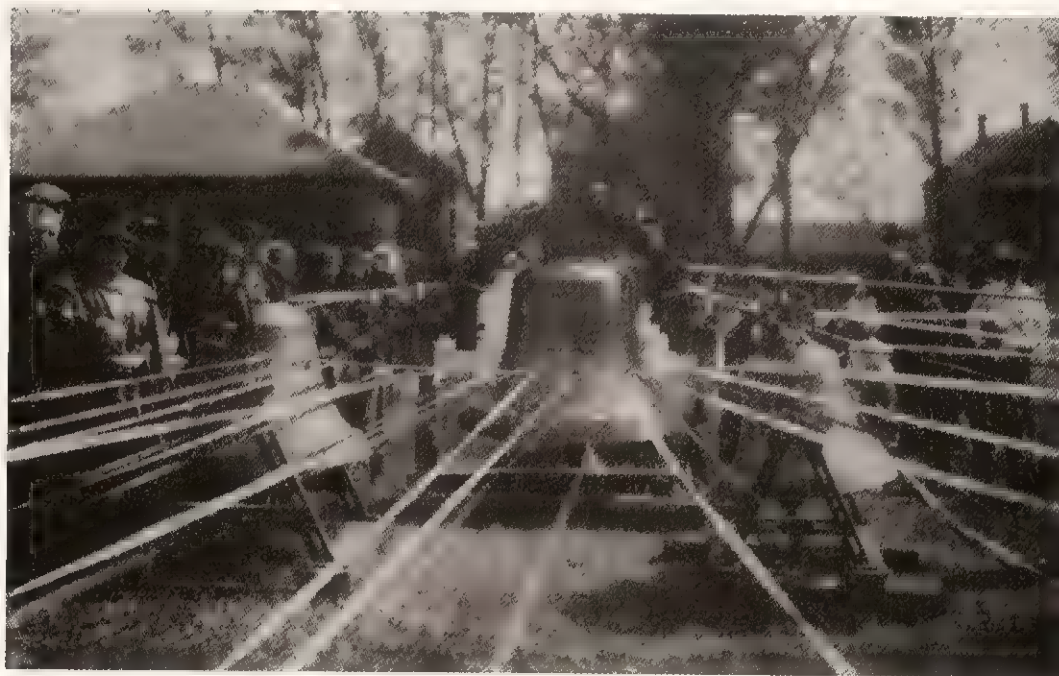
It is 175 feet long and 96 feet wide and will be completed at a cost of \$250,000.

Monsignor Halgas is assisted by two curates, the Rev. Edward Czarny and the Rev. R. J. Zock.

Publicity regarding the laying of the cornerstone for the new church



Church Dedication - October 18, 1931  
Cardinal Mundelein (center) Msgr. Anthony Halgas, Pastor (left of Cardinal)



Raising of new church bells which were donated by the Frank Kamradt Family. In addition to the bells, the family donated funds for the landscaping.

Radosnych, pełnych Bożego pokoju

Świąt Wielkanocnych

życzą

Ks. Józef A. Sehnke,

Proboszcz,

Ks. R. Płoszyński - Ks. E. Czarny  
Asystenci.

Easter Greetings to  
Parishioners in Polish

# 1930's SILVER JUBILEE OF MONSIGNOR JOSEPH SEHNKE JUNE 1, 1937

Each class performed at the school honoring Msgr. Sehne on this special occasion.



Youngsters participating in the church ceremony.

1912 1-go Czerwca 1937

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*Srebrnego Jubileusza*

Kapłaństwa

*Wiel. Ks.*

*Józefa A. Sehne*

Proboszcza

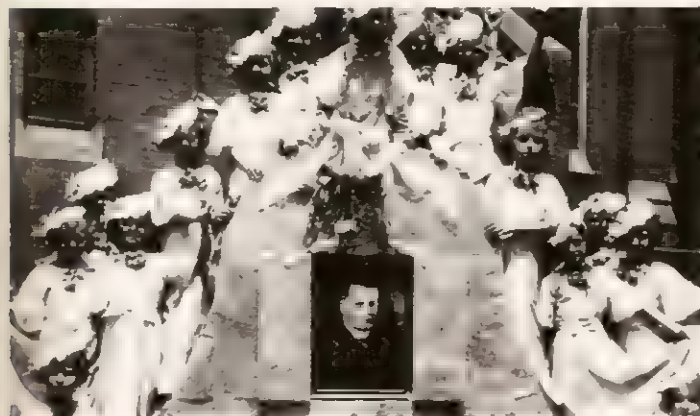
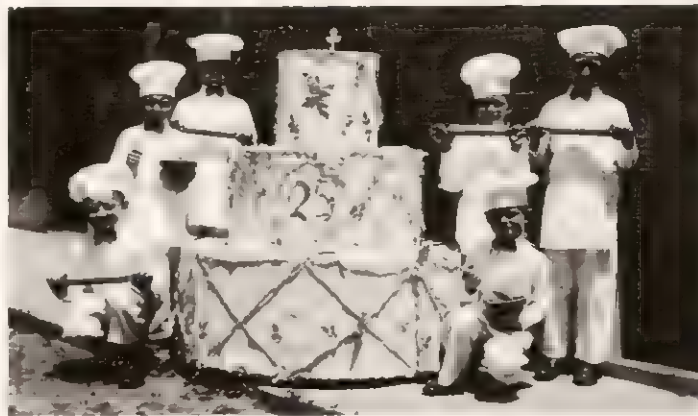
*Parafji Św. Andrzeja Apostoła*

Calumet City, Ill.

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MODLITWA

Bądź miłosiernym o Boże, temu kapłanowi Twemu napełnij jego serce i duszę miłością, namaszczeniem i gorliwością aby postanowienie jego było owocne ku chwale Twojej Amen





# CLUB 33 POLISH PLAYS



1935 CRACOW WEDDING  
"KRAKOWSKIE WESELE"

Club 33 was a social club organized by Father Steve Bernas with thirty-two lay people and Father Bernas, the Moderator.



Casey Stefaniak (standing - far right)



Polish Play: "Prochek i Pegurka" L to R: Harriet Nowak, Marie Grzeczka, Victor Modjeski, Pearl Modjeski, Mr. Gorecki Sitting: Casey Stefaniak Kneeling: Helen Gorecki & Ziggy Rucinski

# REMEMBER WHEN.....

- \*If a lady didn't have a hat for church, she used a chapel veil or Kleenex.
- \*Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30 a.m. Children were in procession carrying flowers.
- \*The Easter finery everyone wore especially the flowery Easter bonnets and corsages.
- \*It was a sin to eat meat on Friday.
- \*During the lenten season we gave up candy, movies, and dancing.
- \*All students attended the 8:00 a.m. Mass daily before classes and attended the Sunday Mass as a class.
- \*The Medical Mission group of ladies was in constant need of men's old white shirts for hospital gowns and white sheets for bandages.
- \*The Alumni Teen Club of the parish held weekly dances in the hall in the basement of the old school.
- \*The "honor award" ribbons given to the school children each year in recognition of their school grades - 1st Honor, 2nd Honor, 3rd Honor, and Perfect Attendance.
- \*The packed church at our Forty Hours Devotion and the procession at the closing ceremony with all the visiting priests.
- \*The two o'clock afternoon vespers held each Sunday.
- \*The visiting missionary who conducted our yearly mission services.
- \*The priest celebrating the Latin Mass with his back to the congregation.
- \*The very young students belonging to the Guardian Angel Society.
- \*The operetta, Polish comedies and minstrel show performed by various members of the societies.
- \*The earlier Paczkowi Bal with thousands of paczki being served, a king and queen of the ball being selected, dancing to a Polish orchestra, and the lucky winner finding a diamond in one of the paczki.
- \*On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, parishioners came to church carrying flowers from their garden to be blessed.
- \*"Skrytka" was the room where coats were hung in the school and those misbehaving were escorted to this room by the teacher for punishment.
- \*School tuition was .75¢ a month plus .05¢ for "porzadek."
- \*New parishioners from South Chicago churches joined the parish and became a very active and important group.

The late Anthony J. Moss, father of Clement Moss, reminisced at the parish's 75th Anniversary Banquet ....

- ....After the destruction of the church by a tornado, Father Wojtalewicz was a real "pusher" getting the second church built within 85 days from the start of construction.
- ....Father Wojtalewicz visited Chicago residents from St. Josaphat parish in 1899 soliciting contributions from those who purchased lots in the West Hammond sub-division.
- ....A fire destroyed the Hammond Packing plant in 1903 resulting in loss of employment and many parishioners moving back to Chicago.
- ....Father Nowakowski had unusual talents; he was a self styled painter with many of his work hanging on the rectory walls. One was painted in three days for a drama, St. Dorothy, staged by the Literary Circle, (Kolko Literackie). With his gift of magnetism he would ease the tension in many ailing bedridden patients in the parish.
- ....At an annual bazaar, Father Nowakowski stepped between two fighting men on the school grounds and in the scuffle, he received a belt on the chest. Father landed one on the jaw that put the toughy down for the count. A parishioner seeing this, said, "Father, in your sermon this morning, you told us to love our neighbor." Father replied: "Correct. Do as I tell you. This guy on the ground didn't hear me this morning, so this is just another way of communicating my sermon to him."
- ....Father Halgas had invited a priest to assist at a solemn funeral Mass. An emergency prevented the invited priest from keeping his appointment so Father hurriedly phoned Father Louis Bozik from North Hammond to come immediately. Father Bozik grabbed his cassock and Roman collar, threw them in his Dodge and came speeding to Calumet City. Marion Kowalski, our motorcycle copy caught up with him and was going to give him a ticket but Father Louis convinced him that he was a priest going to a funeral. When they arrived, the church bells were tolling and Father Halgas in his excitement told Marion, "Nie badruj ksiedza. Jedz, jedz, z tym bajsyklem. Widzisz Czechanski juz idzie z pogrzebem."



# 1940's HISTORY

HOME MADE POLISH SAUSAGE AND KRAUT

## DINNER

IN HONOR OF

**REV. IRVIN HENRY ANGEL**

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS  
Ordination and First Solemn Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 8th, 1949  
ST ANDREW CHURCH  
CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

Ordination Dinner  
of Rev. Angel



Reverend Irvin H. Angel



Holy Name Breakfast in old school hall

## Program

1. PRAYER.....Rev. Irvin H. Angel
2. INTRODUCTION of the Toastmaster, Rev. Constantine E. Zielinski, OFM Conv., by.....Mr. Frank W. Angel
3. CONGRATULATIONS.....Miss Patricia Zasada
4. "JOLLY DANCERS".....Kindergarten Tots
5. ADDRESS.....Hon. Senator Arthur Bidwell
6. "DANCE BALLERINA DANCE".....Children of the 5th Grade
7. ADDRESS.....Rev. Thomas J. Bermingham
8. "IN STRENUOUS VEIN".....Children of the 8th Grade
9. ADDRESS.....Rev. Joseph A. Sehnke
10. WORD OF THANKS.....Rev. Irvin Henry Angel

*Dinner Music Furnished*

*by the*

LAWRENCE GINDLE TRIO

Program at Dinner of Rev. Angel



Mayor William Zick (left) and City Clerk Frank W. Angel (right) pictured with recipients of certificate awards. Loretta Kamrac is the young lady reading her certificate.

# CHURCH BEFORE RENOVATION



Poor Souls Purgatory Shrine before renovation



Former Poor Souls Shrine after renovation

## St. Andrew's

### Worshippers

The Church of St. Andrew the Apostle, Lincoln avenue at 156th Place, Calumet City, has an indulgenced Shrine dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. It is here that many a pious parishioner and visitor stop and breathe a fervent prayer for the souls of the departed, as they come to mass or visit the church. The Shrine has been enriched with indulgences granted by the late Cardinal Mundelein as a special favor to the pastor of St. Andrew's and his parishioners.

The document, testifying to the fact reads as follows:  
Archdiocese of Chicago.

Chancery Office,

710 North Wabash, Avenue,

By virtue of the faculty given to us by law, Canon 239,

No. 1, No. 24, we hereby grant

a partial Indulgence of 200

days to all the faithful for

each and every pious visit to

the Shrine of the Poor Souls,

located at St. Andrew's

church, Calumet City, Illinois.

Given this 28th day of Nov.

1934.

Signed—

George Cardinal Mundelein,

Archbishop of Chicago.

The Shrine was dedicated by

H's Excellency, Bishop Bernard

James Sheil, D. D., administrator

of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The Shrine of the Poor Souls in

St. Andrew's church is visited

daily by people from near and far.

During the month of November,

services are held at this Shrine

each Sunday afternoon at 2:30

o'clock.

## Newspaper article relating to Poor Souls Shrine



Infant of Prague Statue



Nativity Scene in present church before renovation



## Mortgage Burning Celebration

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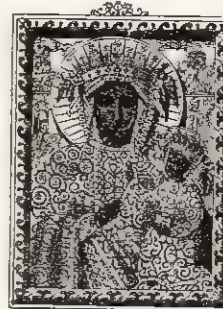
January 12th, 1946.

My dear Father Sehne:

I want to congratulate you on the liquidation of your indebtedness. Really you have done a good big work. I remember the first time I visited your parish. It seemed to me that you had a work of many years before you. With fine management and economic administration and a bettering of conditions, the work is done. I know that you are as satisfied as I am.

With best wishes and blessings,  
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+ Samuel A. Stritch  
Archbishop of Chicago.

Rev. Joseph A. Sehne  
768 Lincoln Ave.  
Calumet City, Ill.



Pod Twoją obronę uciekamy się Święta Boża Rodzicielko!

### PROGRAM

1. Chairman.....Mayor Frank L. Kaminski
2. Introduction of Stanley E. Bejger as Master of Ceremonies
3. Posting of Colors.....American Legion Post 330
4. National Anthem.....St. Andrew's Choir  
Directed by Casey J. Stefaniak
5. Burning of the Mortgage and Address by the Pastor
6. Boze Coś Polske.....St. Andrew's Choir
7. Retarding of Colors
8. Dancing to the Music of Jule's Orchestra

## Mortgage Burning Celebration



Golden Jubilee of Parish - George Cardinal Mundelein and Msgr. Sehne

## Program - Mortgage Burning



Repair of Church Towers

# GOING TO WAR - THE WAR YEARS 1940's



Albert Madrzyk



Edmund Madrzyk



Chester Madrzyk

## Two Region Men Killed, 17 Reported Wounded

Two Calumet region men were killed and 17 have been wounded in action in Europe and Pacific battles, according to war department information released today.

Pfc. Frank "Butch" Miotke, a brother of Mrs. Violet K. Miotke, 154th place, Calumet City, was killed in action May 15 on Luzon while fighting with an infantry division there.

Overseas for almost two years Pfc. Miotke was stationed in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies before going into action in the Philippines.

An employee of the American Steel foundries in Hammond, Pfc. Miotke entered the service in October 1942.

He has two brothers in the service, Cpl. Bernard in Camp Breckin-



Pfc. Miotke

ridge, Mo., and Cpl. Clarence in the medical corps in France.



Pvt. Leo Litzan standing by army buddy Frank "Butch" Miotke's grave in the South Pacific.

REST  
IN  
PEACE



S/Sgt. FRANK SZYMONIAK

Killed in action in Germany

April 21st 1945

Memorial Mass held

June 9th 1945

at 9:00 a. m.

Saint Andrew's Church

Calumet City, Illinois

PRAYER

Eternal rest grant unto him O  
Lord and let perpetual light shine  
upon him

Memorial picture of S/Sgt. Frank Szymoniak



Parents of servicemen standing in front of War Memorial for the 300 block of 154th Place & Pulaski Road servicemen.



*The greatest love a  
person can have for his  
friends is to give his life  
for them.*

*John 15:13*



# WORLD WAR II - 1940's

During World War II, a Military Committee was established by a group from the Young Ladies' Sodality with the assistance of Rev. George Gorski. A monthly newspaper entitled "ST. ANDREW'S BEACON" was published and sent to every known man and woman from the parish serving in the armed forces around the world.

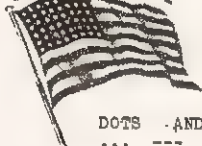


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LONG MAY IT WAVE



DOTS AND DASHES  
... --- ...

ANTHONY HAYDUK, Ph M2/c, is now attending an advanced school in pharmacy.

The best part of PFC. ANDREW KAMINSKI'S seven-day furlough in London was a picnic he enjoyed with an English family.

T/5 "SCOTTIE" KOPERCINSKI'S been appointed the barber of his Battery. If New Guinea wasn't so far from Cal City he'd probably have a lot of home town customers.

At the time of his last letter A/C CHARLES FOREMBA was in hope of getting a 21-day furlough from Pre-Flight School, Texas. The next "Beacon" will tell the tale of whether or not he got it.

PFC. LEONARD VICTOR and ROMAN JERCHA are in the Hawaiian Islands and want all fellows stationed there to write in for their address so that you can all get together. Not a bad idea!!!

Aside from the fox holes, bomb craters and demolished buildings, CPL. MAT KATWICZAK finds the scenery in Burma mighty beautiful.

PVT. FRANK WENZLOWSKI'S (Okla.) sergeant won the favor of his men when he gave them a two-day pass.

Since the publication of the last "Beacon" PFC. EDWIN SUMERACKTS been shipped to France.

On this day, remember our deceased servicemen - Frank Bulczak - Richard Czerwinski - Chester Kaszak - Edward Kachowski - Eugene Kowalski - Leonard Miotke - Clarence Richwalski - Clarence Wojciehowski.

A Blessed Christmas to all of you and may God grant your safe return.

SGT. LOUIS D. KASZAK, an aerial engineer of the 15th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in aerial flight.

Trying to silence a guy who keeps singing even in his sleep is the problem confronting PFC. PHILIP ADAMKIEWICZ stationed in Netherland East Indies.

On his way back from church on Sunday morn in France, SGT. TONY FURMAN met RAY CZERNIAK...While in England T/5 CHESTER MAGDZIAK met two guys from Cal City whose last names are KANIEWSKI and SOKOLOWSKI.....FRANK FILAS ran into CLARENCE FLEMING while visiting in London.

Stepping into mud knee-deep is a common occurrence for CPL. LOU GORANOWSKI, who is with the 5th Army in Italy.

STANLEY SIKORSKI was just made a PFC and received a Good Conduct medal and Pacific Theater of War ribbon.

Being attached to the Railroad Division made it possible for T/5 CHESTER MAGDZIAK to see the greater part of England and now France.

PVT. HANK LESSNER (S.W.P.A.) came across a picture of PVT. EMILY CZECHANSKI kneeling at the Birth Place of Christ at the Church of the Nativity in Jerusalem and sent us a copy of it. Thanks, Hank.

When in London PFC. FRANK SZYMONIAK found a "Polish Inn" and really enjoyed eating "gozambk" once again.

WILLIAM LESZYNSKI, GM 2/c, is in quite a predicament. He can't tell us where he is, where he has been or about anything he's seen. All we know is that he's overseas.

Gee, we have prospects of getting some gum after the holidays from PFC. EDDIE SCHAB.

We nearly froze out here in G.C. at the end of October while SGT. IRENE TABORSKI and a few of her WAC friends were still able to go swimming in an outdoor pool in Texas at that time of the year.

A card from SGT. "TONY" FURMAN let us know he's still in the best of health even though the weather is a bit rainy in France.

PERSONAL TO SGT. CHARLES VESOLOWSKI: Lucian Foremba is now in India.

SGT. FRANK TOMKUTONIS is entitled to wear the blue and gold framed distinguished unit badge, the only army award worn above the right hand blouse pocket. His unit has been cited by the president for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy". This was the first B-26 group in the 12th AAF to complete 400 missions and as the presidential citation mentions, flew 215 missions between January 1944 and July 1944.

S/SGT. HENRY MAGDZIAK has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal after having been wounded in France..... PVT. HENRY LITZAN, paratrooper, wounded in Holland, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal and citation. He is now in a Chicago hospital.

We received a double "Merry Christmas" greeting from Cpl. Edward Kaminski. From the appearance of the two Christmas cards he sent we guess he's in France or Italy. Which is it Ed, or can't you say?

SGT. FELIX SOKOLOWSKI sends his "good luck" wishes from England to GEORGE DEERING, FRANK MIOTKE, RAY NOWACZYK and BENNY KOLBUS. "Shorty" is eager to meet you boys at the Silver Slipper when all this blows over.

SGT. HENRY KONIARSKY will celebrate his second wedding anniversary on December 26th at the Army Air Base in Richmond, Virginia. That's two down and at least 48 or more to go!

Here's some lowdown on the latest roamings of the KUDRZYK family taken from AL'S letter. Al is stationed in Hawaii where he claims the heat is terrific. CHESTER is in England and has seen plenty of action since he's participated in many bombing missions. ED is now somewhere in Netherland East Indies. The greater majority of his three years in service have been spent overseas.

BENNY WILCZYNSKI sure does get around! The last stop he made was in the West Indies.

The Army is really doing "all right" by PVT. AL MUSCHELEWICZ. He's gained ten pounds since he joined it's ranks. He'll be a perfect 36 when he gets out!

## THE SAINT ANDREWS BEACON

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Loretta Kamradt-----Jean Godlewski  
Elizabeth Okray-----Rita Panfil  
Dorothy Litzan-----

Rev. George Gorski-----Advisor



A/S Edmund Kachnowski, stationed aboard ship with the merchant marines was drowned on September 15, 1944. Ed enlisted in the merchant marine service in August 1943. He received his boot training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y., and then worked in the mill division in England and Glasgow, Scotland.

## PARISH NEWS

The Holy Rosary Devotions ended on Saturday, October 28 with a beautiful animated rosary service arranged by the Young Ladies Sodality.

The Holy Name District Meeting was held in our parish hall on Oct. 29. Father Kelly, head of the Chicago Archdiocese, was present at this meeting.

We'd like to welcome Father Edward Krakowski to our parish. He's the new assistant during Father George Gorski's illness.

A Halloween Costume Party was held by the Alumni Club on October 26th. A very good time was had by all.

The Ladies Rosary Society sponsored a Bingo party on November 26th in the parish hall.

Both the Schab and Jeka families from our parish have given their sixth boy to the service of the United States.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kowalski were presented with the air medal with two oak leaf clusters on behalf of their son, Lt. Eugene Kowalski, who was killed in action a year ago. The presentation was part of the Armistice

## GERTIE CALLS



Joan?... ..Gertie....Have you sent your letter to Santa yet?...Or haven't you been behaving lately?...Me? You know I always behave.....I know what you're thinking so let's get on with the news...Did you know that RAY NOWACZYK was God-father to his new nephew and his brother CLARENCE was home to celebrate the occasion....I saw JOE GOLDBY as he drove up to Eleanor Tutlewski's house the day he came home on furlough...He's wearing Sergeant's stripes now....Eleanor's brother, WALTER, was home on furlough also.....I heard ED GODLEWSKI brought back many pretty souvenirs from South America....By the way, CORRINE Cwik attended Mass with the Sodality....She sure looks good in her Air Wac Uniform.....The Choir members were very glad to have JOHNNY PARTYKA and LEN RYBANDT back on the choir a couple Sundays ago..LT. RYBARCZYK and LT. CZECHANSKI were seen around town lately.....Have you heard the news about JOHN TOMASZEWSKI being the proud papa of a baby boy named Donald John?...Did you see NORBERT GRZYBOWSKI driving Whitey's station wagon?...Gee, there were quite a few Marines in town lately.....WALLY KUZMIN, TED MAJCHEREK, LEONARD DUCZAK and LEONARD CIEPLUCHA..Each of them has their own set of experiences to reveal....CHESTER SKORUPKA has taken a sudden interest in North Hammond.....Must be because a certain ELEANORE ZATORSKI lives there.....Oh yes, I was introduced to EDDIE HEINTZ'S English bride at the dedication program held by the American Legion..She sure is a sweet girl...Wonder where GEORGE KAMRADT was a going when I saw him waiting for a bus last night.....CLEM OWCZARZAK was home on furlough after being confined to the Mayo General Hospital for quite some time..Yes, I read about LEONARD FIEDEROWICZ'S engagement to MARY KOVACK.....I've got a few more gifts to wrap so I'd better quit talking for now.....MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

stice day ceremonies held by Calumet City American Legion Post 330.

Seven members of the Young Ladies Sodality attended a retreat held at the Lourdes High School in Chicago on November 19th.

Members of Club 33 are already making plans for their annual New Year's Eve Dance.

Fr. Stephen Bernas, formerly an assistant in our parish, left for New York City on November 11, where he has been appointed to a position of responsibility for the church. He has become a member of the Catholic War Conference Commission which distributes all money and material which the church gives for assistance of those needy persons in war-torn countries.



Home on leave recently from naval duties, Conrad Pochron brought the news that he had been promoted from Seaman 2/c to Third Class Petty Officer. Conrad has made three trips across to Europe and serves aboard a convoy as signalman.

## CHESTER KASZAK DIES IN ITALY

Pvt. Chester Kaszak was reported killed in action in Italy on October 17, 1944.

## RETROSPECT

Looking back to 1937 who could forget the eighth grade fellows and girls playing volley ball. Leonard Duszinski, alias "Ducks" was always dashing about with the ball knocking down a few unsuspecting girls.

Eugene Bradtke's Model T was quite the car to go to a football game, especially with Ray Manuszak draped over the radiator holding a flashlight to provide a headlight and Ed Muschelewicz hanging on the running board with a lantern for the tail light. You wouldn't think that a Model T could hold ten passengers, but it usually did.

Who could ever forget the choir operetta with Al Madrzyk as the jolly professor and John Partyka, Leonard Ciastko, "Scottie" Kopersinski, Leonard and Paul Rybandt, Chester Kaszak, "Mugsey" Magdziarz and Frank Buyer as his very naughty pupils. After many weeks of tonsil straining they finally succeeded in getting it right.

A familiar sight on 155th place in the year 1939 was Jerome Janiak cruising around in his home-made midget car which usually didn't run for more than a few minutes. "Casey" Kwiatkowski and Clarence Goranowski were always on hand to give him a push and then when they finally did get it going the wheels would fall off!!

Many "Hot" basketball games were enjoyed in the alley behind Ted and Irvin Pietrzak's home. Louis Goranowski, Frank and Mack Budzowski usually joined Ted and Irvin. The basket was always an old bushel basket nailed to a lamp post.

Detailed instructions on how a sari should be properly draped was sent in by PVT. ALLIE JARZEMBOWSKI who is stationed in India. ALLIE'S been in the hospital out there with an ear injury for almost a month. Glad to hear your O.K. now Allie.

T/SGT. EUGENE DRATWA, stationed in French West Africa, sends his Christmas and New Year greeting to all Club Orion members.



# WORLD WAR II - 1940's



Young Ladies' Sodality Military Committee working on their publication, "ST. ANDREW'S BEACON". 1st Row: Antoinette Partyka, Loretta Gienko, Jean Pinkowski, Rita Panfil, Dorothy Bona, Leona Podraza, Virginia Plys, Joan Litzan, Delphine Podraza, Genevieve Richwalski and Loretta Kamradt. 2nd Row: Maryann Kwiatkowski, Eleanor Tutlewski, Jean Taborski, Gertrude Gloza, Jean Godlewski, Elizabeth Okray and Dorothy Okray. (Not pictured: Gertrude Walerowicz and Dorothy Litzan)

## Calumet City Draftees Choose Three Branches

Calumet City selective service board officials today released a list of registrants who have been inducted into three branches of the armed services.

Miss Adeline Wiekinski, chief clerk said that the groups include:

**Navy**—John J. Lucas, Louis E. Czecowski, William J. Scheffki, Richard A. Schreifer, Lucian J. Trimbura and George E. Parks.

**Marines**—Paul H. Kurzeja.

**Army**—Walter J. Rosenfeld, John Uman, Anthony W. Machaj, Albert G. Vawter, Joseph S. Edciar, Anthony Zygmunt, Frank Madalon, Maurice H. Nichter, Anthony W. Rogers, George H. Felist, Edward F. Hudak and Edward H. Blumson.

**Alfred J. Wloszky, Joseph L. Rupp, Jr., Robert J. Long, Wallace W. Krueger, Keith Bragg, Gerhard J. Kekelick, Paul Nady, James Bl-g, Leonard P. Rompa, Harry J. Clair, Frank M. Ruda, Eugene R. Bradtke, James M. Kempa, Edward M. Stark, Everett L. Morgan, John A. Muschalewicz and Raymond A. Manuszak.**

**Charles A. Lochte, Tony Christopher, Jr., Edwin J. Sumeracki, Harry J. Haney, Jr., Robert V. Dermody, Leonard A. Cwarszal, Joseph McCollough, Michael J. Kiersa, Leonard Baranowski, Alfred J. Nowak, Anthony F. Trembaczynski, Matthew F. Janik, Leonard J. Panfil, Leo H. Sankey, Jerome J. Janiak and John Chail.**

**Robert O. Brill, Leonard J. Koskowski, Robert Kuhnarski, Verland W. Carey, George B. McCarthy, Robert C. Zarndt, Tony Madalon, Leonard Kaszuba, James E. Bielak, Thaddeus F. Winiarczyk, Edward J. Breclaw, Leonard J. Godlewski, Leonard F. Winkler, Daniel J. LaBounty, Harry Penker, Eugene Kosowski, Herman J. Ulandowski and Stanley L. Sonnenberg.**

### Polish Brothers Serving



Paul Thomas

During the past year the two Polish brothers, Sgt. Paul and Thomas, who are serving in the infantry, are serving in the infantry.

Sgt. Paul is serving in Camp Lejeune, N.C. and Sgt. Thomas is serving in the infantry.

Both brothers are serving in the infantry.

### Radio Instructor



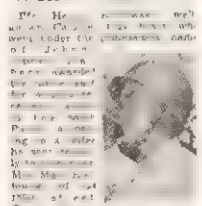
Cpl. Stanley Rogalski

Cpl. Rogalski is serving in the infantry.

He is serving in the infantry.

He is serving in the infantry.

### H. Kozlowski Wins Heart



H. Kozlowski is serving in the infantry.

He is serving in the infantry.

He is serving in the infantry.

### Calumet City Trio Meets in Guadalcanal

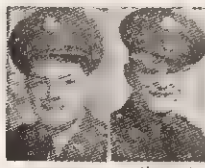
Three former Thornton Fractional high school students held an impromptu "homecoming" celebration on Guadalcanal recently, according to a letter received by the parents of one of the trio.

He is Pvt. Eugene Kolesky 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolesky, 124 18th street, Calumet City, whose seven months of service there qualifies him as one of the veteran marines in the victorious battle.

In a letter dated Jan. 21 and received March 11, Pvt. Kolesky said that he met Leonard Duka 64 Calumet City, with whom he entered service last June, and Charles Lasky, also of Calumet City.

Kolesky and Duka were separated at San Diego, Calif., shortly after entering "boot training" and hadn't seen each other until their meeting on Guadalcanal, the letter indicated, adding that the former is healthy, happy and has plenty of stories to tell on an expected early furlough.

### Brothers Promoted



L. Manuszak W. Manuszak

Leonard Manuszak was promoted to sergeant in the infantry.

He is serving in the infantry.

He is serving in the infantry.

### Cwetna in New Guinea

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cwetna, 234 158th place, Calumet City, have received word from their son, Pvt. Ray Cwetna, who is with the army infantry, that he is stationed now in New Guinea. He added that the Japs in that section are "under our control and we hope to push them out of New Guinea in the very near future."

Before entering the service, Cwetna worked in the accounting department at the LaSalle Steel company. He has been overseas since March.

# WORLD WAR II YEARS - 1940's



Dedication of War Memorial by American Legion. Rev. George Gorski, Mayor John Jaranowski, Stanley Bejger, Albin Wilczynski, John Muzycki, Matt Rupp, John Demps, Alderman Joseph Breclaw, Ignatius Modrzejewski, and Joseph Czechanski.

## 4 Sons Serve



John Victor Alex Victor

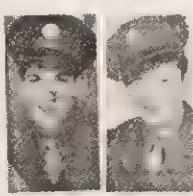


Leonard Victor Rex Victor

Mr. Leonard Victor and his four sons have served in the armed forces during the war. The four sons are John, Alex, Leonard, and Rex. They are all proud of their service and the honor it brings to their family.

## Six Region Men Killed 11 Are Hurt in Action

Six region men were killed and 11 were hurt in a battle in France. The men were from the following regions: ...



Cpl. S. ...

The men were killed in action during a battle in France. They were all brave and courageous soldiers who gave their lives for their country.

## Richwalski Listed Dead

Calumet Citizen  
Killed in French  
Invasion

Death in action of Pfc. Clarence J. Richwalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richwalski, 538 15th place, Calumet City, was reported to the parents Saturday by the war department. Richwalski was killed in France Aug. 7, the telegram said. A graduate of St. Andrew's school he attended Thornton Fractional high school and worked at the Superheater company prior to entering service Sept. 24, 1942. An infantryman, he was trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Pickett, Virginia. His brother-in-law, S/Sgt. Steve E. Szabo, son of Mrs. John Bender, 1260 Sherman street, Hammond, and whose wife resides at 650 Gordon street, Calumet City, has been missing in action since Oct. 14, 1943. He was a Flying Fortress gunner. Prior to entering service Szabo was employed by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. Richwalski is survived by his father, four sisters, Mrs. Paul McDuff, Mrs. Edith Rose, and Genevieve, and a brother, Pfc. Raymond, overseas in China.

## 20 VOLUNTEERS TAKE PHYSICALS

Calumet City Sends Another Group to War

A group of Calumet City selectees, including 20 volunteers, have been sent to the Chicago induction station for final physical examinations before entering the armed forces, according to Adeline Wiekliniak, chief clerk of the Calumet City selective service board. The volunteers are: James Eugene Bielak, Frank Madalon, Louis Bernard Czechanski, Charles August Lochte, Edwin Jacob Sumersack, William Joseph Schmitt, Robert Vincent Dermody, Leonard Joseph Panfil, Edward Michael Stark, Keith Bragg, Lucien John Trimbauer, Gerhard Joseph Kekelke, Paul Nady, James Egan, George Edward Parker, Harry Joseph Glan, Frank Michael Ruda, Eugene Raymond Brackley, Albert Grant Vawter, and James Milton Kempa. Others sent to Chicago for physical examinations are: Walter Junior Rosenski, Anthony Joseph Zygmunt, John Johnny Lucas, Maurice Henry Nichter, Anthony William Rogers, John Anton Muchowewicz, George Harley Eslat, Edward Frank Hudak, Edward Huseb Simmons, Edward Alexander Saymanczyk, John Ulan, Tony Christopher, Jr., Harry Joseph Hason, Joseph McCullough Jr., Michael John Klerax, Leonard Baranowski, Alfred Joseph Kewak, Anthony Prad Trembaczynski, Matthew Fred Janik. Leo Henry Sankey, Albert Robert Freeman, Jerome Joseph Janik, Richard Albert Schriener, John Oshat, Leonard John Kosciowald, Robert Kukarski, Verland Wilsey Carey, Anthony Walter Meschig, William Forest Olsen. George Bernard McCarthy, Robert Charles Zermat, Tony Madalon, Raymond Anthony Manuauak, Thaddeus Frank Wiliarczyk, John Janes Kligen, Herbert Joseph Breclaw, Leonard Joseph Godlewski, Leonard Frank Winkler. Everett Leon Morgan, Joseph Steve Zolnar, Daniel James LeBouty, Harry Peaker, Paul Henry Kurran, Eugene Frank Rowalski, Herman Joseph Olundowski, Stanley Leo Sonnenburg, Alfred John Winiadsky, Joseph Leonard Rupp, Jr., Robert Cameron Stephenson, Robert John Long, Wallace William Krueger, Leonard Paul Rompca, and Robert Oscar Brill.

## 'RICKY' DLUZAK A REAL HERO

One of "Ricky" Dluzak's buddies wants to see his hero pal receive his just reward in the way of home town recognition.

So, Lt. R. A. Seay of the navy has written the Hammond Times in detail of Dluzak's exploits, which have earned for the Calumet City boxer and Thornton Fractional football star several citations and decorations.

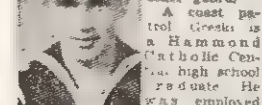
Dluzak, a deck engineer officer in the merchant marine, served in the European theater on a vessel which was hit repeatedly, shell fragments cutting the air, but he remained to see that every man was safe and important papers destroyed.

"I have never known," writes Lt. Seay, "so fine an example of cold-blooded and deliberate heroism."

During the battle, Dluzak lost his eyesight. He has received the purple heart and has been decorated by the district staff headquarters of the U. S. navy in the British Isles for his display of "extraordinary heroism above and beyond the call of duty."

## Promoted in Coast Guard

Richard ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ... was promoted to ... second class at ... Bethany Beach, Del., where he is serving in the coast guard.



Greski ... value company as a machine's helper before entering service.





# 1950's

Church Before Renovation Wedding with Rev. John Zukowski, Rev. Stanley Gruchot and Rev. Edward Maraczewski officiating



Newly Renovated Church Ceremony - 1955

Cardinal Stritch blessing newly renovated Church. Pictured in front Rev. Leonard Korosacki





# 1950's AND 1960's



1961 - Old School Building being Razed.



Choir Director Casey Stefaniak's Retirement Party.



1954 - Holy Name Retreat held in Cedar Lake, Indiana



Happy Birthday Greetings were received by Jane Mecha from Pope Pius XII. Jane and the Pope share March 2 as their birthdate



Rosary Confraternity Plans Fashion Show. Committee members L-R: Dorothy Polus, Dorothy Nocek, Doris Zasada, Madge Kiefer and Mary Ann Ryband.



Ash Wednesday Rites. Msgr. Joseph Sehnke, Pat Jarzombek, Shirley Nowaczyk and Patricia Kallas.

# 1960's



Blessing of Easter food baskets on Holy Saturday. Mrs. Sally Grys and daughters, Mrs. Florence Marczewski and daughters and Father John Zukowski.



## COPIES OF CHURCH BULLETIN FROM THE 1960's

**ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH**  
**SEPT. 30, 1962** Calumet City, Illinois No. 39  
**SUNDAY MASSES** ----- 8:00; 9:30; 11:00; 12:00  
**OFFICE HRS:** MON--TUE--WED--THU -- 2-6; 7-8:30; PM TO 2-4:15  
 Rev. Edward Krakowski, Pastor

**Assistants:**  
 Reverend John Zukowski - - - - - Walter Stefanski

**WELCOME DINNER** this evening, 8:00 p.m., parish gym, honoring our pastor. The committee requests your cooperation in getting to the gym on time in order that the dinner may start at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Allowance has been made in the seating capacity to take care of some who were unable to get tickets earlier.

**FIRST FRIDAY and SATURDAY** will be observed this coming weekend. Since these very special days will occur during the preparation for the Ecumenical Council everyone in the parish is asked to make a special effort to receive the sacrament and attend the devotions for the success of the Ecumenical Council.

**ECUMENICAL COUNCIL NOVENA**--The special novena in preparation for the ecumenical council will begin Tuesday, this week, with an evening Mass at 8:00 o'clock followed by the rosary and the prayer to the Holy Ghost for the success of the Council. The regular novena prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be at 7:00 p.m. as usual. The special novena will continue during the week in the evenings at 7:00 except on first Friday following the evening Mass at 8:00 and on first Saturday at 7:30 p.m., together with the Fatima rosary devotions. Next Sunday afternoon the novena prayers will be said at 2:30 on the occasion of the dedication of the Fatima Shrine.

**LADIES ROSARY CONFRATERNITY** corporate Holy Communion next Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass. New members will be invested into the Confraternity next Sunday afternoon at 1:45 in the Church. All new members and others interested in joining are requested to be in the Church vestibule at 1:30 p.m. For further information please call TO 2-5986.

**SPECIAL AUTUMN COLLECTION**--The ushers will distribute envelopes today for a special autumn collection to help meet the first interest payment on the parish debt.

**IN APPRECIATION**--\$125.00 was donated for the Fatima Shrine in memory of the departed John and Cecilia Muschalewicz. The donor wishes to remain unknown. Our many thanks to this party. Please remember in your prayers the souls of John and Cecilia in whose memory this generous donation was made.

**BAPTISM**--This afternoon  
 Diana Marie - child of Joseph and Bernardine Discher.

**WEDDING Banns**--There is a promise of marriage between:  
 I. Donald Holak and Josephine Hajduch, St. John, Whiting.  
 II. Carl Gada and Elsie Toren, this parish.  
 III. Robert Bigus and Barbara Popper, St. Joseph, Hammond.  
 IV. Dennis Steinbeck and Judith Klekot, this parish.  
 V. John Ggastay and Dalal Melout, Annunciation, Boston.  
 VI. Harry Harwood and Dolly Glez, St. Adalbert, Whiting.  
 VII. James Close and Mary Hindan, this parish.  
 VIII. James Hindson and Marilyn Scheffki, this parish.  
 Please report immedinments.

### 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

**MONDAY:** (St. Remigius).  
 Convent + Marty Nowak (A. Barapawski).  
 8:15 + Marysawa Reschios (B. Trzaskinski).  
 7:45 + Michaliny Wojciechowski (W. Pawlik). WKL.

**TUESDAY:** (Guardian Angels).  
 Convent Int. of Mother Angelia - feast day.  
 8:30 Holy Communion.  
 7:45 Int. of Guardian Angel Society.  
 9:00 25th wedd. anniv. Edward and Lettie Ciesielski.  
 8:00 PM + Edward Skarwinski (J. Goscinski). Novena.  
 7:00 PM - Novena to Our Mother of Perp. Help.

**WEDNESDAY:** (The Little Flower).  
 Convent + Marianny Wilozewskiej (M. Szymanski).  
 8:15 + Wilhelma Kowalskiego (Andrzej K.).  
 7:00 + Adama Szozypinski (J. Goscinski).  
 7:00 PM - Novena for Ecumenical Council.

**THURSDAY:** (St. Francis of Assisi).  
 Convent + Edward Bork (B. Zembajuski).  
 8:15 + Ma int. Ifig Zakoni (W. Franciszek).  
 7:00 + Cecylia Masurkiewicz (S. Owsarski).  
 7:45 + Kosc. Smr. Mari Kedrowskiej (J. Pawlik).  
 7:00 PM - Holy Hour and Novena.

**FIRST FRIDAY:**  
 8:30 Holy Communion.  
 Convent + Rosalil Konkel (C. Sikorski).  
 8:15 Ma int. Apostolstwa Modlitwy.  
 8:30 + Walerii Nowak (Phil. W.). WKL.  
 8:00 PM + Marii Krapac (Polki sw. Anny). Novena.

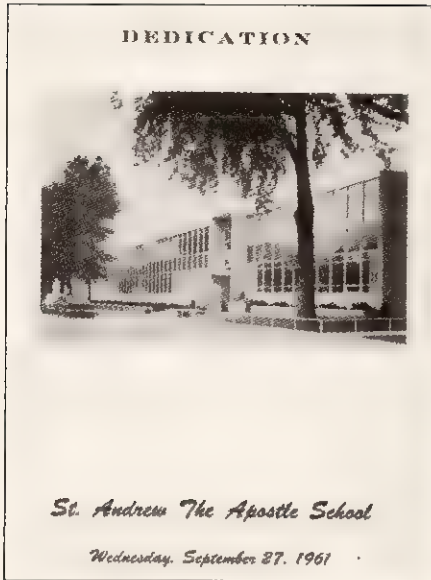
**SATURDAY:** (First Saturday - St. Bruno).  
 8:30 Holy Communion.  
 8:00 + Katarzyny Matwiczak (El. Nits).  
 9:00 Int. of Mary Jane Magdiaz and wdd.  
 10:00 NUPPIALS: James Hindson and Marilyn Scheffki.  
 11:00 James Close and Mary Hindan.  
 7:30 PM - Fatima Rosary devotions and novena.

**SUNDAY:** (Bl. Virgin of the Rosary).  
 8:00 Ma pewna int.  
 7:30 + Marie Klank (B. & J. Litsan).  
 8:30 Za parafian.  
 9:30 + Marianny Nowak (fam.).  
 11:00 + Marii Marianowskiej (Gonia).  
 12:00 + Franciszek M. (J. Pignar).  
 2:30 pm - Dedication of Fatima Shrine - Novena

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# 1960's



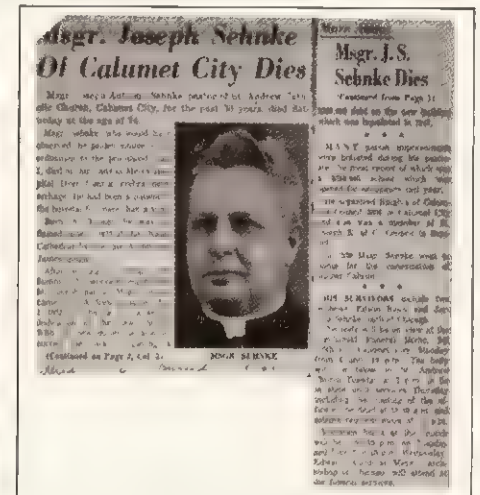
Copy of program book.  
School Dedication - 1961



Cardinal Cody at our 75th Anniversary Ceremony.



Welcome Dinner for Rev. Edward Krakowski as pastor. 1962 Father Walter Stefanski, Congressman Edward Derwinski, Rev. Frank Krakowski, Rev. Edward Krakowski and Mayor Joseph Nowak.



Msgr. Sehnke's Newspaper Death Article. 1962

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are happy to announce that because of their excellent record, our two assistants, Father Walter Stefanski and Father Eugene Siedleski, were promoted to pastorships to take effect this week. Although we are really sorry that they have to leave, yet we are happy for their promotions and wish them all of God's blessings.

Father Stefanski will become pastor of St. Joseph's in Chicago Heights.

Father Siedleski will become pastor of St. Joseph's in Summit.

The parish is losing two excellent priests and only ONE priest is assigned to replace them. This has become quite common in the diocese because of the extreme shortage of priests. In view of this shortage as it affects this parish, we must eliminate one Mass and rearrange the Sunday Mass hours.

The best schedule we could devise, at least temporarily, will be the following to go into effect next Sunday:

8:00 a.m.	Low Mass
8:00 a.m.	Low Mass (children)
8:30 a.m.	High Mass (Polish)
11:00 a.m.	Low Mass
12:15 noon	Low Mass
5:00 p.m.	Low Mass

Because of the extreme conditions, please accept the changes kindly and cooperate with us whole-heartedly. We know you will, and God bless you for it.

Again, we congratulate the new pastors and welcome the new assistant, Father Bruno Sasawinski.

Copy of Special Announcement in Church Bulletin. 1962

# 1970's



Our Mr. & Mrs. Santa Couple. Theresa and Charles Sikorski dressed in their Christmas finery for our parish parties during the Christmas season.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER	
In Honor Of	
REV. EDWARD S. KRAKOWSKI	
on the occasion of his	
RETIREMENT	
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1973	
SAINT ANDREW AUDITORIUM	
155th Place & Freeland Ave.	Calumet City, Ill.
No 501	6:30 p.m. DONATION \$5.00

## FATHER ERVIN WYSOCKI'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY



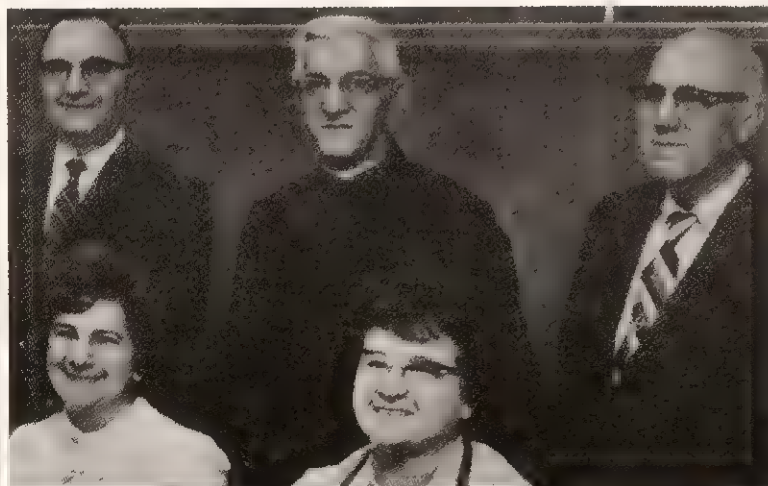
Father Ervin, Mayor Joseph Nowak, Cardinal Cody, Father Ed Krakowski and Father Bruno Szczawinski at the anniversary festivities.

1945	1970
In Remembrance	
of the	
Twenty-fifth Anniversary	
of my Ordination	
to the	
Holy Priesthood	
on	
February 24, 1945	
REV. ERVIN R. WYSOCKI	
St. Andrew the Apostle Church	
Calumet City, Illinois	
May God bless us so that we may	
continue to work for His great honor	
and glory and our temporal and eter-	
nal happiness	
Please pray for me.	

Souvenir Picture



25th Anniversary Committee



Committee Heads for Father Erv's Anniversary Celebration.



Choir Anniversaries, celebrated with a party. Rose Litzan (75th), Sylvia Meakisz (25), Mary Walerowicz (25), Helen Bona (25) and Faustas Strolia (Choir Director).



# NOT SO LONG AGO 1980's



St. Andrew Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome - 1984. Photographed in front of the Basilica of St. John Lateran.



Dedication of the Social Center - 1987. Bishop Abramowicz with Lisa Stachmus.



Four Generations of Michael Janus Family



## Golden Jubilee

of Ordination  
to the  
Holy Priesthood  
of  
Father Clement A. Siwinski

St. Mary's Church  
Sutton, Nebraska  
October 26, 1986

Father Clement A. Siwinski was born March 21, 1911, to Stefan J. and Mary Lewandowski Siwinski. He was baptized, received First Holy Communion, and was confirmed at St. Andrew Church, just across the street from his home. He celebrated his first mass at St. Andrew. He served as a chaplain to the U.S. Air Force in 1940. He attained the rank of Lt. Col. He offered the first mass ever celebrated in the Pentagon, set up chaplain services through Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland, Europe, N. Africa, Holy Land, India, China, Fiji Islands, Christmas Island, Australia, Brazil, Columbia, Peru and Central America. He offered Holy Mass in more countries than any known priest. He received the Legion of Merit for his services.

Cover of 50th Anniversary of  
Rev. Clement A. Siwinski

# 1990's



Holy  
Thursday

Re-enactment  
of the Last  
Supper by  
Alhambra  
members



Good  
Friday  
Passion



Corpus  
Christi  
Sunday

Outdoor  
Procession





# WEDDINGS 1800-1920's WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Konkel were married October 17, 1885 at St. Josaphat Church on Southport Avenue, Chicago. They moved to Sobieski, Illinois which later became Calumet City. They lived at 331-154th Street. Mrs. Konkel was the former Rose Labuda.



Konstanty Kobeszka and Victoria Drzymalski. They were married on October 20, 1896 by Reverend Krygier at St. Andrew.



Elizabeth Gloza and Peter Soczyk married at St. Andrew Church in the early 1900's.



Barbara Dombrowski and Joseph P. Litzan married at St. Andrew Church in February of 1923.

# WEDDINGS 1940-1950's WEDDINGS



Mrs. Anthony Wasik  
(Gertrude Muschelewicz)



Mrs. Julian Furman  
(Julia Bolek)



Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Clark  
(Josephine Litzan)  
(under arch used by choir members only)

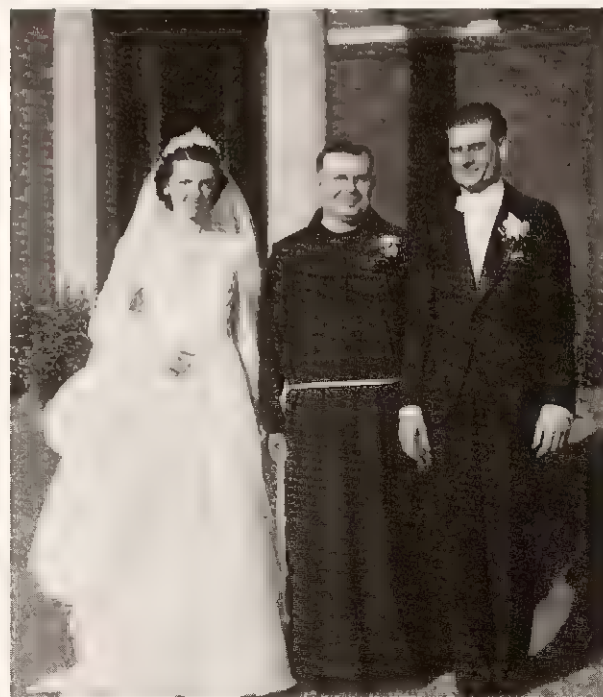


Mrs. Anton Mroz  
(Cecelia Kuzel)

*The exchange of  
marriage vows  
has always  
been a happy  
occasion at  
St. Andrew Parish*



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiefor  
(Madge Hodur)



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigus  
(Julia Nowak)  
married by Rev. Paul Muschelewicz, O.F.M.



# 50-YEAR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES



Former Mayor John and Sally Jaranowski exchanging vows before Monsignor Sehnke



Stephen and Rose (Pejka) Madrzyk



Chester and Vicki (Madrzyk) Sobolewski (1991)



Mary (Zasada) and Frank Angel. Parents of Rev. Irvin H.S. Angel



Alice and Edward Maczynski (1992)



Joseph and Dorothy (Malatin) Wisniewski. Joseph was a former trustee of the parish and former Holy Name President. Dorothy is one of the past presidents of the Ladies' Rosary Confraternity.

# SISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED AT ST. ANDREW - 1930's



Sr. Anita



Sr. Stanislaus Kostka



Sr. Teonesta



Sr. Sylvana



Sr. Bernice



Sr. Baltazara



Blessed Mary of Jesus, the Good Shepherd  
Foundress  
(Frances Siedliska)



Sr. Regisa



Sr. Vitusa



Sr. Pontia



Sr. Julia



Sr. Olga



Sr. Janelle

*"Put into practice what you learned and received from me, both from my words and from my actions. And the God who gives us peace will be with you."*  
*Philippians 3:9*



# NUNS AND LAY TEACHERS THAT TAUGHT AT ST. ANDREW SCHOOL



St. Andrew teaching nuns in the 1930's.



1961

**Standing:**

Sr. Gloriosa (Gr. 7)  
Sr. Bonaventure (Gr. 8)  
Sr. Ambrose (Gr. 8)  
Sr. Rosaline (Gr. 1)

Sr. Celestine (Gr. 3)  
Sr. Salvatora (Gr. 2)  
Sr. Romana (Gr. 2)  
Sr. Alberta (Gr. 1)

**Seated:**

Sr. Percy (Gr. 4-5)  
Sr. Michaela (Gr. 3)  
Sr. Lillianne (Princ. & Gr. 6)



1939

Sr. Agnella, Sr. Gracilia & Sr. Teonesta



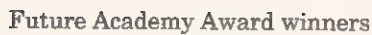
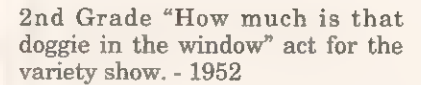
1961

Sr. Lillianne - Principal

**Lay Teachers - 1961**  
Mr. Robert Krawczyk (Gr. 4)  
Ms. Laura Hanchar (Gr. 6)  
Ms. Bette Hanchar (Gr. 5)  
Ms. Genevieve Cwiklinski (Kindergarten)  
Mrs. Robert Krawczyk (Gr. 7)



St. Joseph Feast Day Variety Shows were staged each year by the students to honor their pastor Msgr. Joseph Sehnke on his names day.



z okazji imienin

Urządzony  
przez  
DZIECI SZKOŁY ŚW. ANDRZEJA  
w sali parafialnej  
w niedzielę d. 20-go marca 1938 r.

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Act I The Cottage	
Vladimir	Osman Kwiatkowski
Act II A Room in the Palace	
Vladimir	Gertrude Gurnay
Act III The Cottage	
Soprano solo played by	Ensemble (David Berowski)
by Felix Viorer	
Twelve Band	Male choir
Dance of the Wooden Dolls	Male duet
Mal'chik	Male choir
Polena Poca	Band
Winter Frolics	Female duet
Leaf Dance	Small choir
Rock Ballad	Female duet
Love Lull	Band
Twelve Band	Small choir
Folk Dance	Female duet
Allegro, Twirls	Large duet

Music of the 20th Century Hand and Orchestra  
Vernice J. Barreaga, Director



# SCHOOL HISTORY



Class of 1937 - 50-year Reunion



Class of 1937 - 40-year Reunion Committee



Class of 1935 - 50-year Reunion



Faith Bailey  
School Health Nurse (1920-1940)

Miss Bailey was employed by the city and visited the schools as well as the homes of students conferring with parents regarding the health of students.

# CLASS OF 1940



## "Before"

1932 - Second Grade picture of the class of 1940

## "After"

1990 - 58 years later - 50-year reunion - Class of 1940

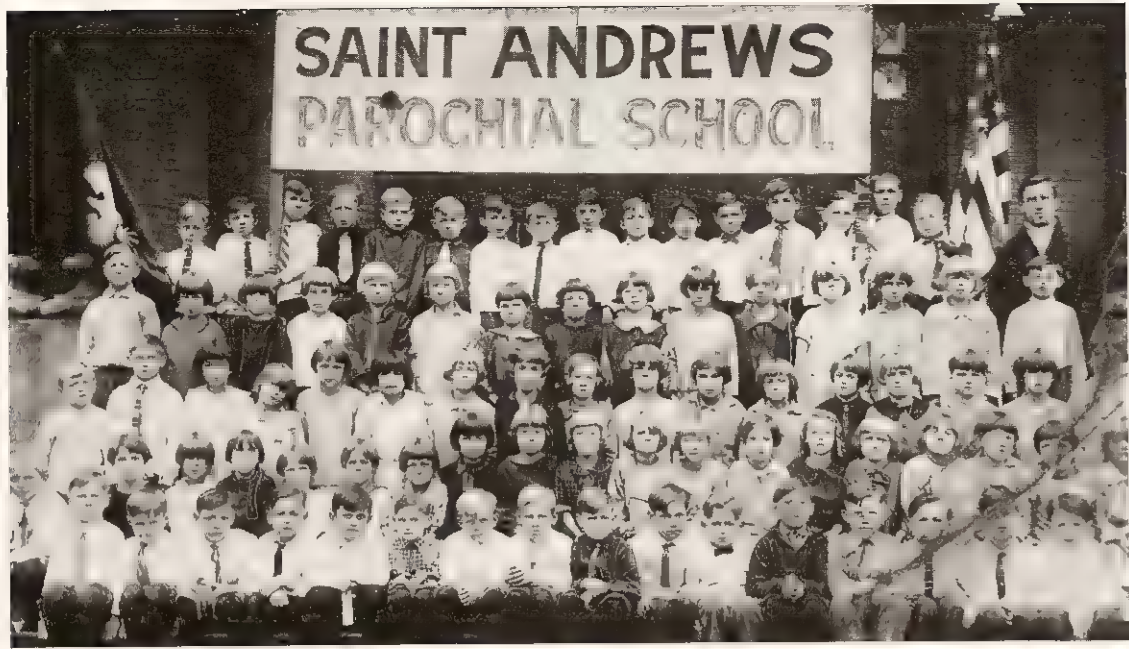


DOBRE OBYCZAJE										POSTĘP W NAUCE										
I. Postęp w przytykach religijnych										Religia (Religion)										
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II. Postęp w zawołanym zachowaniu się										Geografia (Geography)										
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										Muzyka (Music)										
										Rysunek i roboty ręczne (Art)										
										Język angielski (English)										
										Czytanie (Reading)										
										Ortografia (Spelling)										
										Kalendarz (Calendar)										
										Liczba opóźnień										
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										Znaczenie stopni										
										A—100-95 Celujący										
										B—94-91 Bardzo dobry										
										C—90-85 Dobry										
										D—84-75 Zadowolniający										
										E—74-70 Niesadowolniający										
										F—69- Zły										

Report Card of Student - Class of 1940 (Tuition was 75¢ per month)



# CLASS PICTURES



First Grade Class - 1925

*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19:14*



Bonnie



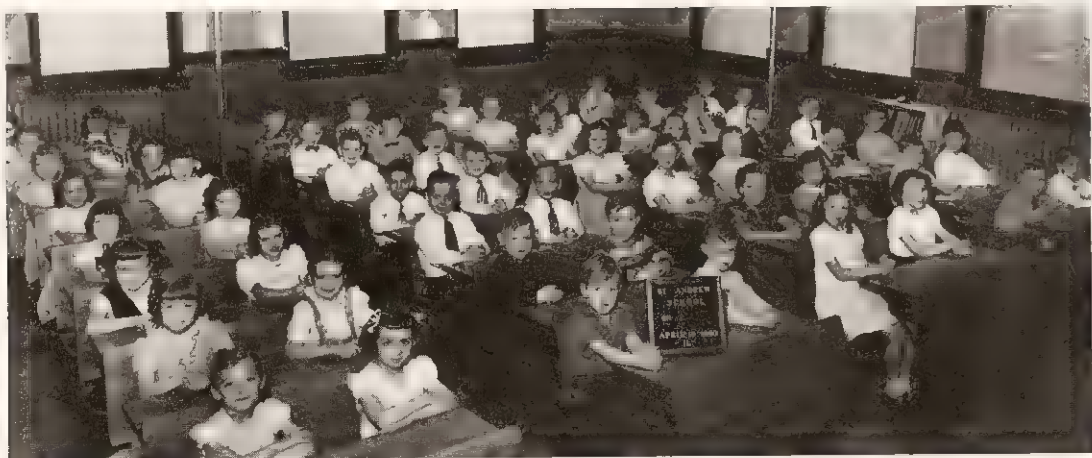
Pat



Joey

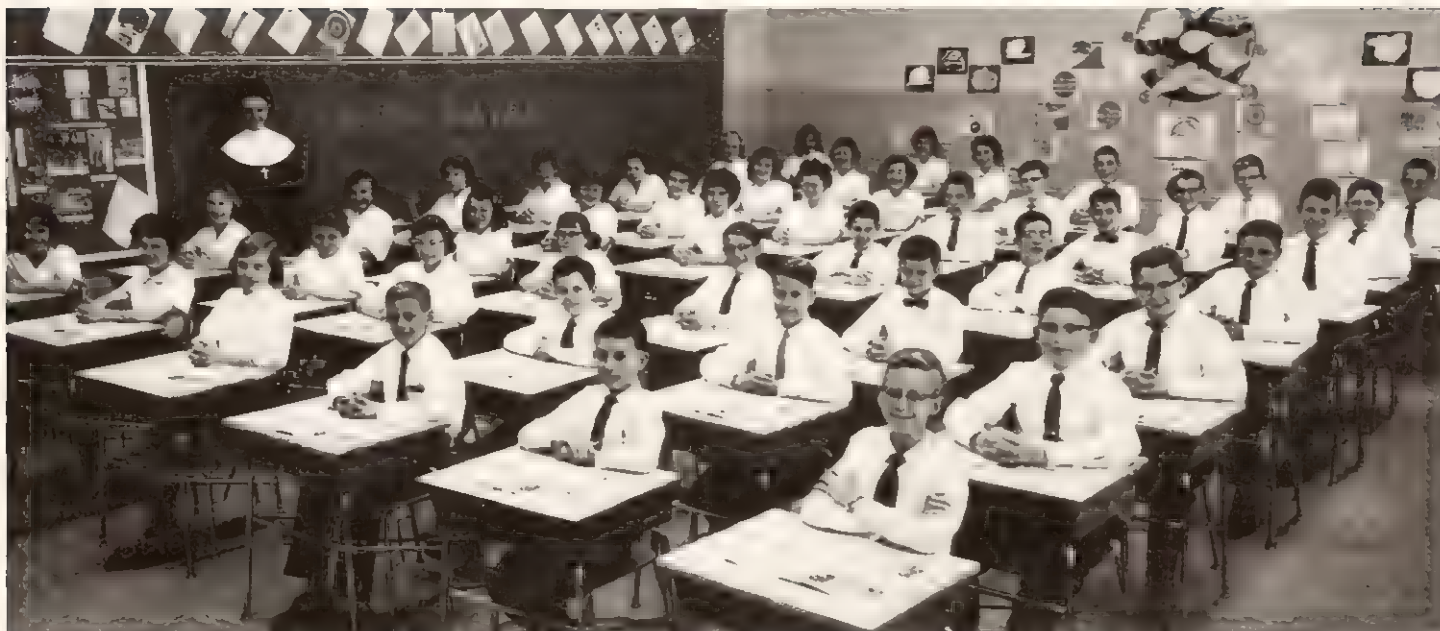


Cathy



Second Grade Classroom in 1950

# CLASS PICTURES



Grade 7 - 1961



1955



1955



1976 Graduation Class - Rev. Ervin Wysocki and Rev. Ernest Ciemiega



# KINDERGARTEN

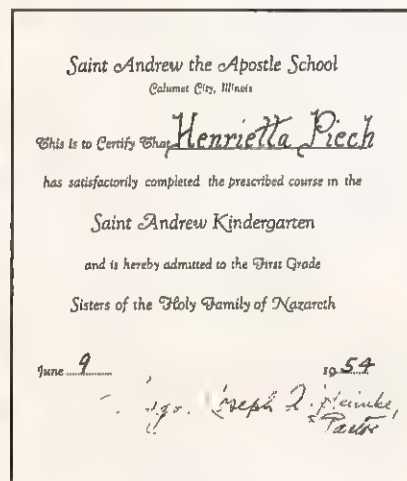
## GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN



1948 Kindergarten



Mrs. Genevieve  
Kindergarten Teacher  
1960-1980



Diploma



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM  
FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD. (MARK 10:14)

This Certifies That

*Henrietta Piech*  
has satisfactorily completed the prescribed  
**Kindergarten Course**

at *St. Andrew's School*

and is entitled to promotion to the  
**First Grade**

Given with the Blessings of the Christ Child during  
the month of *June* year of *1954*

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Teacher

Pastor

Diploma



1964 Kindergarten Graduation



REV. EDWARD  
JARZYNSKI



SR. M.  
VIRGINETTE



MRS. CINDY  
WIECKULA



MRS. SUSAN  
BRADY



MRS. RENAE  
LEWIS



MRS. CYNTHIA  
WIECZOREK



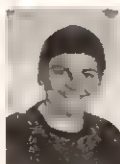
MS. CHARLENE  
GBUR



MRS. NANCY  
WARTMAN



MRS. MARYELLEN  
STEFFE



MRS. THERESE  
TOBECKSEN



MRS. JANE  
BLUE



MRS. CYNTHIA  
WYCHOCKI



MRS. DEBBIE  
REZNIK



MRS. PEGGY  
STOJAK



MRS. DIANE  
RAND



MRS. LUANNE  
WATSON



SR. CARMEN  
MAJUR



SR.  
DANIELLE



MRS. RHONDA  
SZCZEPANSKI



MRS. NOREEN  
KOMANSINSKI



MRS. MARY  
STUDZINSKI

Teaching Staff 1991-1992



MRS. PAT  
RZYGIEWSKI

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE SCHOOL  
REV. EDWARD JARZYNSKI, PASTOR  
SR. M. VIRGINETTE, PRINCIPAL  
STAFF  
1991 - 1992



Sr. Marie, Sr. Carmen and Sr. Virginette (Principal)



Teaching Staff, 1991-1992

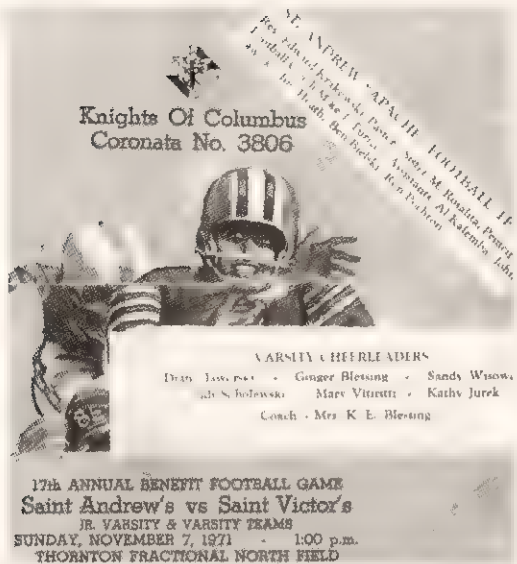
## PRINCIPALS THAT SERVED AT ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

1906 S. M. Bronislawa  
1909 S. M. Lucy  
1910 S. M. Victoria  
1912 S. M. Bronislawa  
1917 S. M. Agnes  
1918 S. M. Salezja  
1922 S. M. Izabella  
1925 S. M. Aurea  
1931 S. M. Ewelina  
1934 S. M. Klemencja  
1940 S. M. Poncylija

1943 S. M. Alwareza  
1949 S. M. Mirona  
1951 S. M. Adele  
1956 S. M. Lillianne  
1962 S. M. Angela  
1963 S. M. Incarnata  
1969 S. M. Rosalitta  
1975 S. M. Barbara Jean  
1976 S. M. Sally Marie  
1979 S. M. Mark  
1984 S. M. Virginette



# SCHOOL SPIRIT



## Football Program



Energetic cheerleaders full of school spirit 1971



### Volleyball Faculty Team 1992



Mothers' Volleyball Team 1992

The Athletic Board consists of parents of school children dedicated to running the athletic programs of the school and parish throughout the year. Their big annual project is the general upkeep and resurfacing of the school gym.

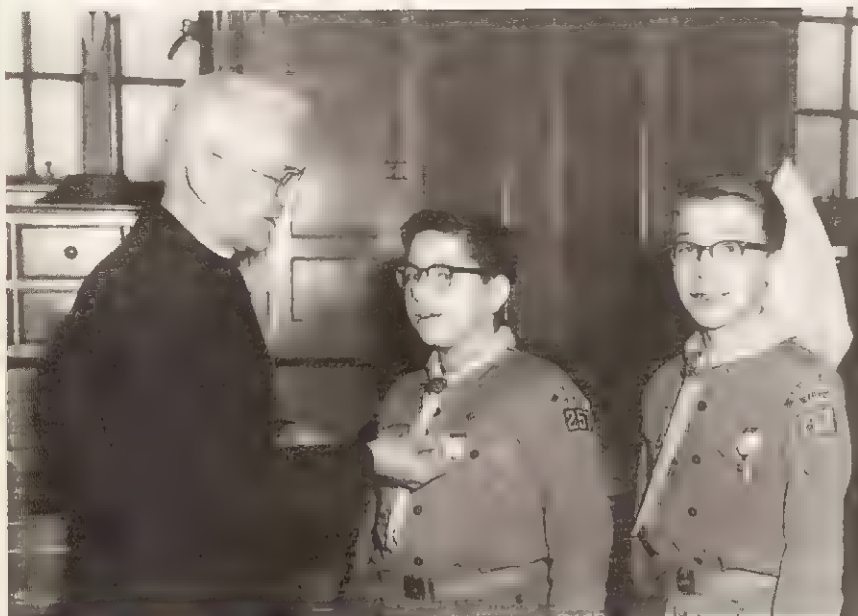


## Centennial Banner



Girls' Volleyball 1992

# ST. ANDREW BOY SCOUT TROOPS



Rev. Edward Krakowski, Edward Przondo and Martin Victor - 1965



Rev. Ray Jasinski and Bill Borah

Scouting is one of the popular groups in the parish and the parish facilities are open for their use. We are singularly blessed as a parish to have so many parents active in the movement. The Brownies, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts are part of the program.



Rev. John Zukowski, Mark Nowak, Fred Bolek, James Koscielniak



Cub Scouts in Labor Day Parade Pack 268



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



JFK Memorial — Displaying plaque to be sent to Mrs. John F. Kennedy in memory of her husband by the fourth grade pupils are: Sister M. Perseveranda, Linda Duczak, and Brian Foote.

Clocks for School — Nineteen clocks and sun shades were purchased by the Women's Club. Pictured are: Mrs. Edward Smolen, Sister M. Incarnata, Principal, and Mrs. William Borah, President.



Altar Boy trainees at St. Andrew Parish were rewarded for service to their church with a trip to Chicago to see a live television circus show. Pictured are Reverend Walter Stefanski, Stephen Skiba, Daniel Piekarski and Richard Porwit with Sister Mary Emmanuel.

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



72 students graduated in the class of '72



Grade School Crowning of Blessed Virgin by Rose Saunders - 1970



Science Fair held in the school gym - 1990



Flags presented to each classroom by Ehinger Bros. VFW Post, Ladies Auxiliary.



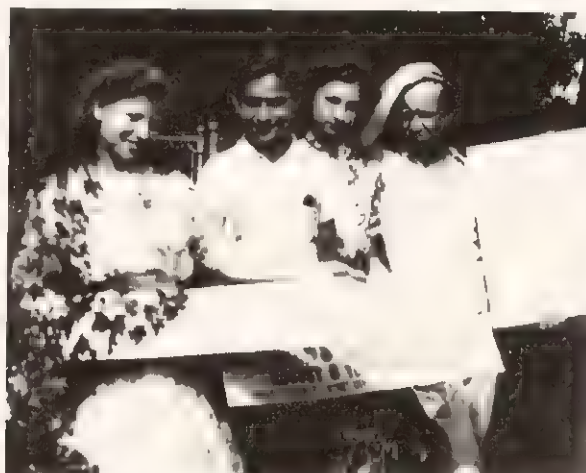
# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Girl Scout Trip to Washington, D.C. - 1967



Kindergarten Vocation Day (Michelle Zurawski, Barbara Polus & Michael Ciastko)



Parish Carnival - Student Helpers.



Raymond Kennedy, Jennifer Grindey and D.J. Cipowski enjoy three of the more than 56,000 apples sold as part of a fund drive for the school library in 1984.



St. Andrew Twirlers in the Labor Day Parade - 1960's



Walk of Life

# PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

## DAD'S CLUB



Raffle



Volleyball Team

### PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Andrew the Apostle School Board has been established in the firm belief that dedicated and concerned lay leadership, active parental involvement and shared responsibility within the parish are necessary ingredients for the effective function of St. Andrew School.

### SCHOOL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Made up of members of the parish and school with its main purpose to help defray operating expenses of the school and maintain a reasonable tuition rate.

### SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

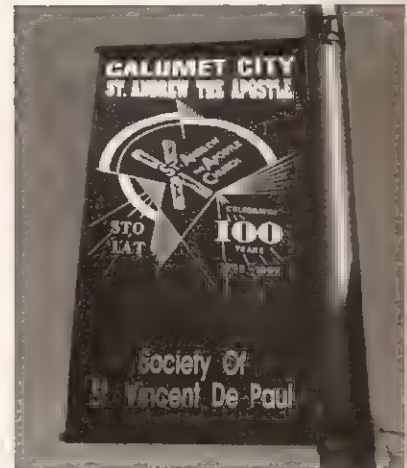
A group of mothers of school children dedicated to raising funds to assure that the school children can have transportation to and from the school throughout the school year.

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul has been serving the needy of St. Andrew Parish for over 40 years with a founding date of June, 1949. The first meeting took place on June 9, 1949 with ten men dedicated to works of charity. After providing assistance to the needy for four years since its inception, the Central Office of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul in the Archdiocese of Chicago presented the St. Andrew Conference with its papers of aggregation, listing a membership of fifteen.

The members meet weekly in the parish rectory to discuss needy cases that need immediate attention. At the conclusion of each meeting, a secret collection is held among the members who reach into their pockets and make contributions to the organization. Their duties also include visits to needy families who seek assistance. For many years they were devoted to visiting the patients at Oak Forest Hospital after the celebration of a Mass. Distribution of Catholic periodicals were made to the patients.

From November of 1953 through December of 1973, they



published the Sunday Church Bulletin at no cost to the parish. Funds were derived from the ads placed by local business establishments. Their work is tremendous and this is a labor of love for the members; their good deeds are known by those who have been recipients.

### OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE

This is a harvest festival originating hundreds of years ago in Germany, particularly in the Southern part, Bavaria. This festival lasts for weeks with parades, games and activities in which the whole region, especially the farmers and their families get together and enjoy themselves in thanksgiving for the harvest of the year.

To honor the German immigrants and the German settlers of Calumet City and St. Andrew, this event was started in October of 1988 at the parish. St. Andrew parishioners of German descent gather together to prepare for the celebration and every year since its inception, it has become a tradition in the parish to recreate this harvest feast during late September or October. "Leni" Wosczyński has chaired this event each year.



# GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION



Robert C. Stefaniak,  
Mayor of Calumet City



Dorothy Litzan Polus, a dedicated member of the parish, was honored by His Eminence John Cardinal Cody by being presented the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Parish Award for 1981. In 1990, Dorothy was elected as the ACCW President for a term of two years. Dorothy not only brought honor to herself but to the parish and community as well.

*"I do not claim that I have already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself ....*

*.... the one thing I do, however, is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead."*

*Philippians 3:12,13*



Robert Bielski, M.D.  
Director of Pediatric Orthopedics,  
Toledo Hospital.



Jeffrey J. Cyzon, D.D.S.  
Chicashaw Nation Health Clinic,  
Ardmore, Oklahoma



Lisa M. Fortman, M.D. (Breclaw).  
Lisa is a 1989 graduate of the  
University of Illinois College of  
Medicine and completed her  
residency in Family Practice at  
Hinsdale Hospital.

# GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION

Barbara (Nitz) O'Block, a 1958 graduate of St. Andrew School, returned as a second grade teacher 1967-69. She currently serves as principal of Our Lady of Knock School and will be celebrating 25 years with the Archdiocese as teacher and principal.



Joseph W. Nowak,  
former mayor of Calumet City



Janice (Ciastko) Lane was named Minnesota Science Teacher of the Year. She is a graduate of St. Andrew and was named Valedictorian of her graduating class at Thornton Fractional North High School. She has a B.A. degree from Rosary College and a M.A.T. from Fairleigh Dickinson University where she graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors.



Stephanie Kurpela, immediate past president of the Ladies Rosary Confraternity, was presented with a pearl rosary with the papal insignia by Pope John Paul II at a private audience in Rome.



# LADIES ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

## 1892-1992

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### FOUNDERS

Angel, Julia	Baranowski, Julia
Bigus, Juliana	Bradtke, Juliana
Buzalski, Michaelene	Dering, Julia
Deringowski, Mary	Dombrowski, Julia
Drewinski, Victoria	Gawronski, Mary
Giewartowski, Mary	Gloza, Elizabeth
Gruba, Maryann	Hintz, Mary
Ignaczak, Cecilia	Jablonski, Emily
Jaranowski, Josephine	Kaminski, Anna
Kolasinski, Mary	Konkol, Rose
Kosecki, Josephine	Kunka, Juliaana
Kuszek, Josephine	Kuzel, Elizabeth
Lessner, Veronica	Leitzan, Anastasia
Litzan, Wilhemina	Michalak, Josephine
Nowicki, Constance	Radziwiecki, Mathilda
Rakowski, Mary	Rosinski, Augusta
Ryband, Mathilda	Rychwalski, Anna
Rakowski, Mary	Skwierz, Anna
Skwierz, Elizabeth	Stachowicz, Mary
Strzelecki, Rose	Trzebiatowski, Bernice
Wachewicz, Mary	Wanszewski, Mathilda
Wisowaty, Bernice	Zaleta, Frances

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

Julia Dering  
Elizabeth Kuzel  
Anna Lewandowski  
Anna Piotrowski  
Mary Dlugonski  
Mary Polus  
Marth Ficht  
Anna Chmura  
Elizabeth Skonieczny  
Frances Foss  
Sophie Kieras  
Anna Rychwalski  
Lucy Zaworski  
Mary Klank  
Lillian Barzda  
Harriet Nowak  
Elizabeth Dratwa  
Mary Bradtke  
Catherine Trojanowski  
Victoria Brnicky  
Lillian Kazmierski  
Frances Kasallis  
Sally Janik  
Helen Owczarzak  
Dorothy Polus  
Marge Koscielniak  
Florence Penciak  
Mary Olson  
Dorothy Wisniewski  
Helen Idec  
Ann Bonin  
Eva Marzowski  
Marion Bartczak  
Victoria Brnicky  
Bernice Cyzon  
Stephanie Kurpela  
Pauline Deering

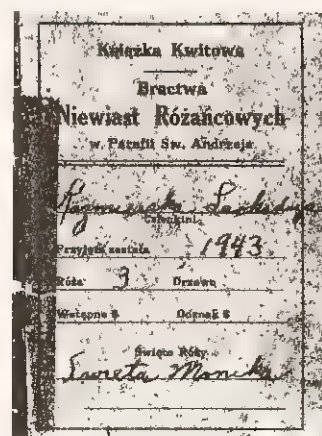


\$1,000 is Given to Church

**RETREAT FOR LADIES**—The Rosary Ladies Confraternity invites all ladies of the parish and their friends to join them in a Retreat scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to be held at Aylesford National Scapular Shrine Center, Downers Grove, Ill. A special bus will be chartered, \$1.50 per person, round trip. For reservation and additional information please call 862-8203; 862-6348 or 862-3204, without delay. The seating capacity of the bus is limited and late callers may be disappointed. The customary \$4.00 offering for the retreat will prevail, this does not include bus fee.

Retreat for Ladies

#### Past Presidents



Dues Book containing By-Laws

### Rosary Unit Show April 1

A spring and summer fashion show will be sponsored April 1 by the Ladies' Rosary Confraternity of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City.

The show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the parish gym.

Members and daughters of members will model fashions from the Fayette Shop of Hammond.

Models will include the Mesdames Wenceslaus Bartczak, Lillian Barzda, Emily Benante, Robert Bigott, John Bilski, Edward Brycek, Frank Budzowski, Frank Derwinski, George Falat, Peter Follmer, Walter Gapsiewicz, Edward Nowak, Edward Smolen, Chester Sobolewski and Albert Trojanowski and the Misses Karen Baker, Cathy Gallagher, Cynthia Nock, Barbara Owczarzak and Joy Zasada.

Refreshments will be served. Chaplain of the group is the Rev. John Zuzowski.

# IT HAS BEEN A CENTURY OF SERVICE 1892-1992

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

### LADIES' ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

With the assistance of Reverend Francis Wojtalewicz, the Confraternity was formed in 1892 by a few women in the parish who were members of the Third Order of St. Francis. They found there was a need for assistance with funeral expenses for women in the parish. To remedy this, they arranged for funeral insurance, wherein, the membership paid monthly dues of ten cents.

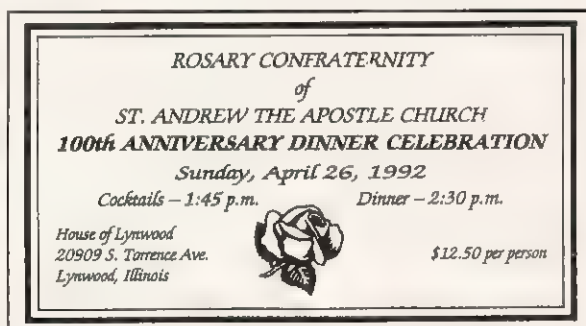
That was 100 years ago .... today the purpose and mission is to promote the spiritual welfare of the members, to help with funeral expenses for those still entitled, to strengthen devotion to Our

Blessed Mother, to assist the pastor in any activity which he designates for this organization, and to participate in the Cardinal's Action Program. The Ladies Rosary Confraternity is affiliated with the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary founded by St. Dominic, as registered with the Dominican Confraternities on November 26, 1947, and the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The organization is divided into component parts called Roses. Fifteen ladies make up the membership of each individual Rose.



Dorothy Polus, ACCW President, delivering greetings to the membership from the archdiocese



Joan Tabaczynski, Chairperson of Dinner



Ann Bonin, Treasurer and Stephanie Kurpela, President



Clara Kieras - 50-year member crowning Virgin Mary



Joan Pejka, Spiritual Commission Chairperson



# 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES ROSARY CONFRATERNITY



1992 Officers



Committee Board Members



Lillian Kazmierski, Phyllis Porwit and Frances Frunk (50-year member)



Granddaughters of Julia Dering, First President of the Confraternity



Daughter and Granddaughters of Frances Zaleta, one of the founders of the Confraternity

# ST. RITA'S ALTAR GUILD

## HISTORY

The first meeting of the Society of Charity under the care of Matki Boskiej Krolowej Korony Polskiej (Our Lady Queen of Poland) was held on March 16, 1925. Pastor Anthony Haldas was Chaplain. This Society was open to married and single ladies of the parish. Jadwiga Kamradt was the first president. There were 39 charter members. In May of 1932, the name of the organization was changed to "Sw. Ryty Towarzystwo" (St. Rita Society). Since its beginning, they worked for the good of the Church and Parish. Donations were made to help the nuns as well as contributing towards flowers for the altar. In the early 1940's the organization began to concentrate on supplying altar cloths, vigil lights, surplices, chasubles, and other needs. Mrs. Mary Bradtke was the longest reigning President of the group having served a total of sixteen years. In 1972, the name of the organization was changed to St. Rita's Altar Guild.



St. Rita Altar Guild Members with Reverends Edward Maraczewski and Stanley Gruchot

## CENTENNIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Dishing it Out Romayne Badyniak, Rose Morrison and President Bernice Plys



Gourmet Cooks Rose Surufka, Joan Polus, Pam Malczynski, and Chester Surufka



L-R 1st Row: \_\_\_\_ Marie Klank, Sally Jaranowski, Martha Miller  
2nd Row: Mary Bradtke, Lillian Urick, Kathryn Dybala, Agnes Jaranowski, Martha Puralowski, and Stella Radziejewski



# PRAYER MAKES A DIFFERENCE

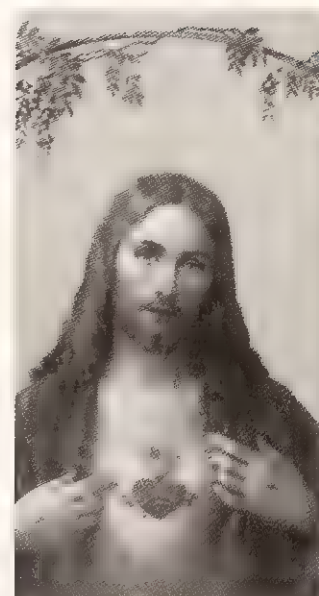
## 1902-1992 APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

### 90TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AND DINNER

#### APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER



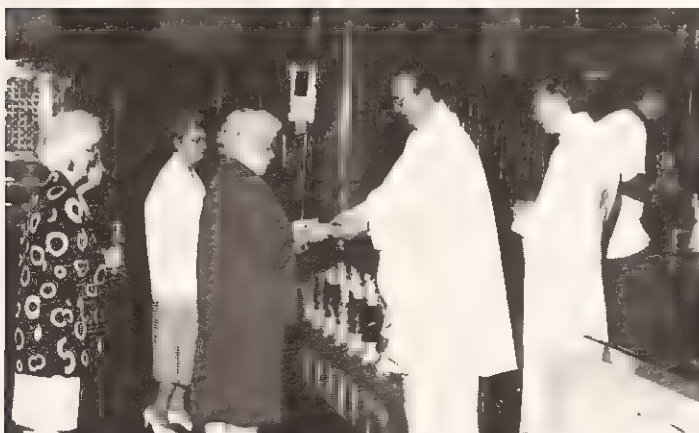
This is a world-wide society or association of Catholics who strive to make their ordinary, everyday lives apostolically effective. They do this by offering themselves and everything they do each day in union with Christ's sacrifice in the Mass. The Apostleship of Prayer offers its members a five-point program of spirituality: (1) The Eucharist and the Daily Offering; (2) The Sacred Heart Devotion; (3) The Devotion to Mary; (4) Loyal Concern for the Church; (5) A Spirit of Prayer. The Apostleship of Prayer was organized at St. Andrew Parish on July 15, 1902.



Victoria Brnicky, President, with Reverends Edward Jarzynski, Pastor, and Edward Brzozowski.



Sacred Heart Altar Display at Dinner



Offertory Gift Bearers - Past Presidents



Lois Heintz, Chairperson of the Event

# Apostleship Of Prayer 1902-1992



Retreat in Cedar Lake, Indiana 1940's



Refreshment Committee - 1950's Stella Duda, Helen Komarowski, Frances Jercha



Chicken Dinner - 1966

## Past Presidents

Wiyktorya Kobeszka	1935-1938
Franciszka Foss .....	1940-1942
Frances Zaleta .....	1943-1953
Anna Muschelewicz .....	1954-1958
Tillie Machnikowski .....	1959
Stanislawa Duda .....	1960-1965
Catherine Trojanowski ....	1966-1972
Kay Motush .....	1973-1975
Julia Sabonis .....	1976-1979
Victoria Brnicky .....	1980-1981
Lois Heintz .....	1982-1983
Irene Walerow .....	1984-1985
Bernice Cyzon .....	1986-1987
Florence Jastrzebowski ..	1988-1989
Helen Idec .....	1990-1991
Victoria Brnicky .....	1992-

## Officers for 1992-1993

Victoria Brnicky	<i>President</i>
Lois Heintz	<i>Vice President</i>
Joan Litzan	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
Christine Gambino	<i>Treasurer</i>
Louise Sikorski	<i>Financial Secretary</i>
Helen Idec	<i>First Trustee</i>
Rosalee Morrison	<i>Second Trustee</i>

## Committee Members for 1992

Joan Pejka	<i>Prayer and Banner</i>
Frances Ostapowicz	
Claudia Cipowski	<i>Refreshments</i>
Rita Saunders	<i>Sunshine</i>
Marion Duczak	<i>Fundraiser</i>
Florence Jastrzebowski	<i>Anniversary Tickets</i>
Lorraine Ciechanowski	
Maryellen Steffe	<i>Anniversary Liturgy</i>



# HOLY NAME SOCIETY



George Laczny receiving plaque from Rev. Michael Alcantara for being named Outstanding Member

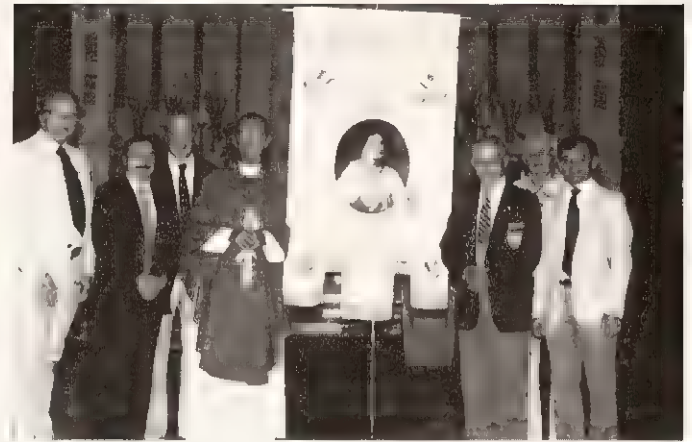
George Laczny, Past President and "heart of the organization". George was honored by the Cardinal for his dedication in promoting the Holy Name Society. He dedicated much of his life helping St. Andrew Parish grow. He was founder of the annual "Paczkowy Bal" which is still going strong almost 20 years later. He organized pancake breakfasts and children's Christmas parties and was one of the organizers of the Athletic Association. Although George is gone, his spirit lives on in the church he loved so much — St. Andrew.



Donut Dance Committee pictured with Mayor Robert Stefaniak - 1992



George Laczny



Blessing of new Holy Name banner - 1985

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

A parish organization for Christian men who meet to encourage the influence of Christ in all areas of life. This parish organization meets on the second Sunday of each month. The activities are celebrating a corporate communion Mass once a month, and annual fundraising activities for the society's charities and for the parish. The Paczkowy Bal (Donut Dance) held prior to lent has been their main fundraiser.



Donut Servers busily working at the Donut Dance - 1983

# HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Bishop Abramowicz and officers



First Ticket Sale to Mayor Stefaniak for Annual Donut Dance - 1988



Norman Black congratulating Bob Valente the top blood donor 1990



Holy Thursday Adoration



Longest married and most recent married honored



# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHOIRS



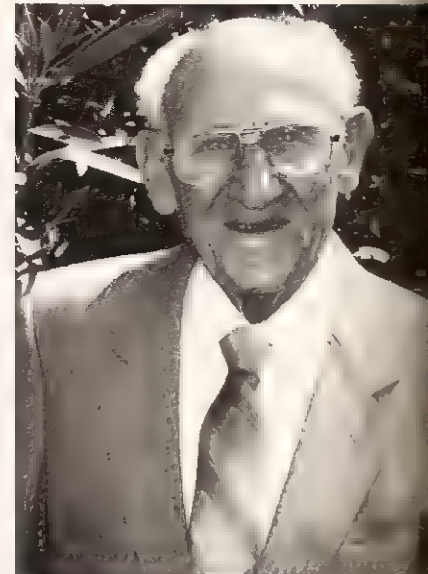
Casey Stefaniak  
Former Organist



Faustas Strolia  
Present Organist

## ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHOIRS

There are three choirs: The Polish Choir which has been in existence for many years beginning with the start of the parish. They mainly sing for the 9:30 Polish Mass. It is a combination of male and female voices. The English Choir was begun in 1978 and they sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. In 1981, under the director of John Mikulski, the Resurrection Choir was formed to sing at funerals. These choirs meet weekly for rehearsals. It was not until Faustas Strolia arrived that the talents of the choirs were combined. Many letters of praise were sent commending Director Strolia for the cantata, SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST, as well as the performances of the Choirs and Orchestra at the Inaugural and Closing Masses of the Centennial. Congratulations for a job well done! The first organist was Michael Trzebiatowski followed by Carl Kowalski, Casey Stefaniak, Henry Strugalski, John Mikulski, Stanley Wawryszyn, Henry DiChristofano, Faustas Strolia.



John Mikulski  
1952-1985 now living in Scottsdale, Arizona - Former Organist

### St. Andrew's Choir Members Honored

Miss Viola Bednarski and Mrs. Florence Kwiatkowski celebrated 25 years of loyal service to the choir of St. Andrew's church, Calumet City, on Monday evening, when members of the organization arranged a lovely party. The celebrants were greeted by Miss Dolores Bolda, who presented them with corsages.

For an entertaining program, Miss Genevieve Wojcik and a chorus, consisting of the Misses Florence Godlewski, Genevieve Rychwalski, Dorothy Litzan, Rita Panfil, and Adele Kieras, sang the "Indian Love Call," and the "Italian Street Song;" a violin solo was given by the organist, Casey Stefaniak; Miss Kieras, the president of the club, gave a Polish greeting and a piano solo was played by Miss Florence Ratajczak.

As dinner was being served, Miss Rose Litzan and Miss Kieras sang, "Fleeting Days." The honored guests then received silver rosaries from the club in appreciation of their faithfulness to the organization. The decorations for the affair were kept close to the silver trend.



9:30 Choir



11:00 o'clock Choir



Resurrection Choir

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CHOIR



Choir Beauty (?) Contest - 1964



Frank "Bounce" Zuchowski, Leonard Ryband, and Walter Drewno performing at Choir Party



Casey Stefaniak's Retirement - Dorothy Healy, Florence Kwiatkowski, Rose Litzan, Adeline Kieras and Christine Chrustowski with Casey



Henry Strugalski (incoming organist) and Casey Stefaniak (retiring organist) with the Men's Choir

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance..."*

*Proverbs 15:13*

## St. Andrew Parish Honors Retiring Choir Director

Casey J. Stefaniak, retiring choir director of St. Andrew parish, was entertained at a dinner in his honor held early this week by the St. Andrew senior choir. Michael Skiba was master of ceremonies, and Miss Adeline Kieras delivered the farewell memoirs and presented Mr. Stefaniak with a gift.

After dinner, a short program comprised of vocal and piano selections were rendered by the following: Miss Phyllis Kwiatkowski and Leonard Clastko, solos; the Misses Florence Kwiatkowski, Rose Litzan, Adeline Kieras, Joan Litzan, Ann-mae Bona and Phyllis Kwiatkowski, sextet, accompanied by Sister M. Marguerite, and Miss Ann-mae Bona, piano selection.

Miss Florence Kwiatkowski introduced and welcomed Henry Strugalski, who will be acting choir director. Guests included Msgr. Joseph Sehnke, Rev. John Zukowski, Edward Maraczewski and Choir Chaplain Stanley Gruchot.

John Demski, director of St. Victor choir, and Mrs. Demski, Mrs. C. J. Stefaniak and wives of members also were special guests.

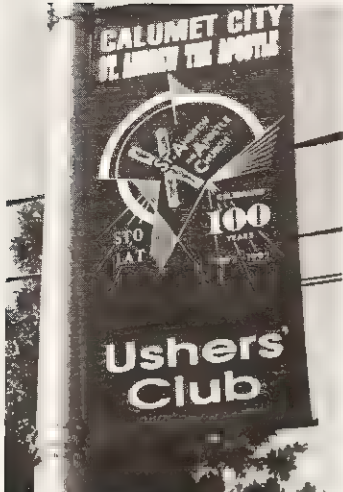
## St. Andrew's Choir To Present Operetta Sunday Evening

Members of the St. Andrew's senior choir and St. Cecilia's junior girls choir of St. Andrew's church, Casimir City will present a two-act operetta, "School Days" or "Dziś Szkolne" in St. Andrew's school auditorium Sunday evening, May 12. Casimir Stefaniak, director of the choir, is in charge of the production. The opening curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

Members of the cast of characters and the roles which they will portray are: Genevieve Wojcik, Myaska Adeline Kieras, Muzetka, Henrietta Sadowski, Kiebasinska, Christine Sadowski, Zdzisława, Lidia Wojciechowska, Zdzisława, Adele Chichowicz, Agnieszka, Mary Mikolajczak, Merka, Eleanor Wojcik, Stella, Francis Kaszak, Kapucniczka, Leonard Clastko, Poslaniec, Albert Madrzyk, Professor, Leonard Rybant, Inspector. Members of the choir will appear in chorus roles.

A one act comedy "Borrowed Wife" or "Zona Pożyczona," will follow the operetta. The cast as directed by Father Steve Dernas is as follows: Wacław, John Mai churek, Stefan John, Paszka, Anielec, Victoria Madryk, Stryl, Chester Kaszak, Dorota, Sophie Doremba.





# USHERS CLUB

## USHERS CLUB

Laymen of the parish that put order in church services, setting out and making sure that everything is in order during the liturgical functions. They usher people to their pews, make sure that communion lines are orderly, assign gift-bearers and see to it that the bulletin is distributed after Mass.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Chief Chefs (Aunt Jemima's Assistants)



Flipping Flapjacks



Recognition for 20 year service - 1965



New Officers - 1980 (Julian Furman, John Falcioni, Norbert Cipowski, Michael Skiba, John Kolodziej, George Tkacz, Joseph Fignar and Frank Kolodziej.)



## SUNSHINE CLUB

The Saint Andrew Sunshine Club was started on August 19, 1980 with Walter Gurtatowski being responsible for organizing this senior citizen club in the parish.

Several notices were placed in the church bulletin informing the seniors regarding organizing the club. A group of 134 seniors attended the meeting; the name of St. Andrew the Apostle Sunshine Club and the motto "You Don't Have to Walk Alone" was adopted. The following officers were installed by Reverend Ervin Wysocki, Pastor: President Walter Gurtatowski; Vice President Alice Maczynski; Recording Secretary Helen Laskowski; Financial Secretary Helen Idec, Treasurer Dorothy Wolski; and Trustees Florence Wiertick and Stanley Kazmierczak.

The club was organized to bring a support system to each other combating loneliness and encouraging social and religious activities as well as creating a united front to make their voices heard.

# SUNSHINE CLUB



First Officers with Rev. Raymond Pacholski



Past Officers



Present Officers



Members busy at work



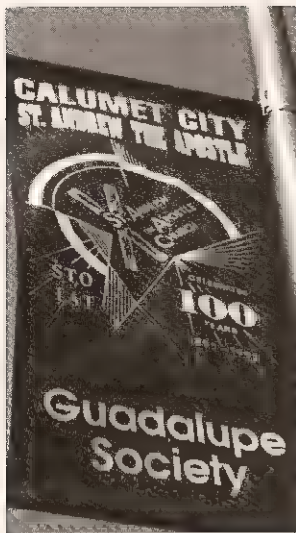
Members at the meeting



Members at a Social Outing



# GUADALUPE SOCIETY



Officers of the Guadalupe Society

## OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE

The Society was formed in 1983 to encourage its members and through them the community, to a deeper sense of spiritual values, by fostering in themselves a better knowledge and true devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, under the special title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and help in every possible way that she may be known, honored and revered in a solemn manner during her annual feast on the 12th of December each year.



Rev. Barnabas Gorski, OFM, Rev. Edward Jarzynski, Pastor, Bishop Placido Rodriguez and Rev. Casimir Szatkowski - 1985



Ricardo Soto as a Lector at the Guadalupe Mass

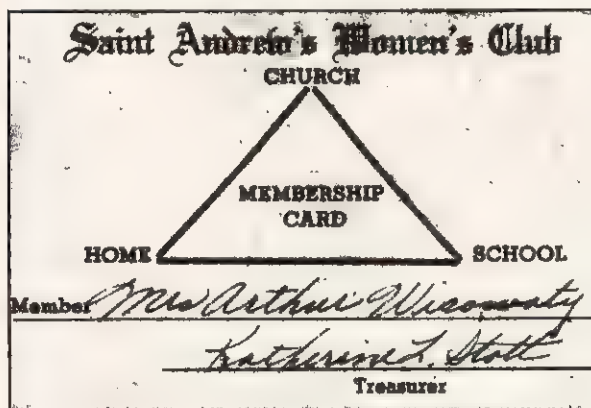


Mariachi Orchestra at the Mass - 1985

# ST. ANDREW WOMEN'S CLUB

## ST. ANDREW WOMEN'S CLUB

This is an organization established in 1961 for the benefit of the school. Fundraising projects are conducted mainly to supplement school equipment and supplies necessary to keep an updated facility. The main fundraisers are the Taffy Apple Sale and the Salad Bar luncheon.



Fun Fair Committee Members - 1964



School cabinets donated by St. Andrew Women's Club to Sr. M. Incarnata - 1964 St. Andrew Women's Club members pictured presenting the school with seventeen steel filing cabinets and a wall map. From left to right are: Mrs. Frank Lewandowski, Mrs. William Borah, Mrs. Stanley Potocki, Jr., and Sister M. Incarnata.



Salad Bar Committee Members - 1964 Classroom equipment for the school was purchased with proceeds from a salad bar luncheon sponsored by the St. Andrew Women's Club. Committee chairpersons are from left to right: Mrs. Walter Papierz, Mrs. Tony Wasik, Mrs. Al Ciastko, Mrs. Leroy Havling and Mrs. John Rusinski.

*Much has been made of the fact that women were the first bearers of the Good News. But not much is said for the fact Gospel women are good news, beginning with the Virgin Mary. May we be good news for our world.*



# OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ST. ANDREW PARISH



Polish Falcons Organization



Zirita Caravan in Church Procession - 1989

## Ustawy i Prawa TOW. ŚW. AŁOJZEGO

Należącego do  
Zjednoczenia Pol. Rz. Knt.  
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No. 74.



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### ZARZĄD TOWARZYSTWA

Kaz. B. Nowicki, Prezes  
Pawel Rospica, Vice-Prezes  
A. S. Kiliński, Skarbnik  
Józef Lico, Sekr. Prot.  
Józef Kasperak, Sekr. Fin.  
W. Lewandowski, Opiekunowie  
Stefan Maciejewski, Rasy  
Józef Kiliński, Rasy  
Wacław Włocławski, Marszałek I  
Ludwik Jaroń, Marszałek II  
Piotr Soczyński, Środ. Wewnętrzny  
Kaz. B. Nowicki, Deputowany

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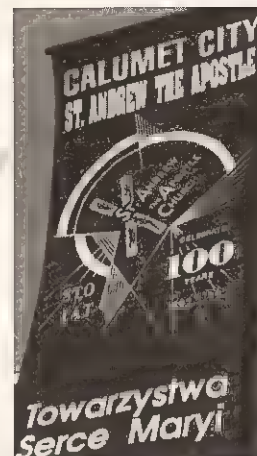


Coronata Council of Knights of Columbus

# Outside Organizations Associated With St. Andrew Parish



Polish Constitution Day Parade in the Chicago Loop -  
Polish Womens Alliance



## ST. ELIZABETH SOCIETY OF THE POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE GROUP #31 AND ST. ANN SOCIETY OF THE POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE GROUP #19

These groups work towards preserving Polish customs, traditions, and Polish culture that is made up "E Pluribus Unum." They are considered a fraternal organization offering its members life insurance. The National Organization sponsors Polish language, literature, folklore, history and crafts classes as well as Polish song and folk-dance lessons, festivals, commemorative programs and a quadrennial youth conference. It also works to promote the rights of women and stresses the importance of women and their impact on American Society.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES OF CORONATA #3806

A fraternal of Catholic Laymen and Women dedicated to many national archdiocesan and parochial activities fostering and defending the faith, in many ways but especially in the involvement of laity in both civic and religious affairs. They are involved in many charitable activities within the community. The 4th Degree Knights act as Honor Guards at solemn occasions both civic and church sponsored.

## SACRED HEART OF MARY SOCIETY

The Sacred Heart of Mary Society, a society of Fraternal Catholic Brotherhood, was first organized on September 18, 1898 in Sobieski, Illinois, now Calumet City, Illinois.

All Society records prior to September 21, 1924 have either been misplaced or lost, therefore no knowledge of the original Organizing Committee or the original Charter Members is available.

Brother Anthony Winkler served the Society as President from 1924 through 1925. Brother Joseph Stefanski held the office during 1926, Brother Peter Koniarski from 1927 through 1929. Brother Winkler returned to office and served from 1930 through 1932 followed by Brother Ignatius Jurecki who served until

1947. Since that time the following have served (in order): Brother Anthony Winkler, Brother John Gorak, Brother Edward Radzinski, Brother Frank Rajske, Brother Edward Radzinski, and current President Bernard Burczyk since 1971. Serving with Brother Burczyk are: John Sawicki, Vice President, Leonard Jeka, Recording Secretary, Frank Grys, Treasurer, Joseph Penciak, Financial Secretary.

## ST. HEDWIG SOCIETY #582

A branch of the Polish Roman Catholic Union devoted to Polish culture and spirituality. The National Office sponsors the Polish Museum in Chicago. They, too, are a fraternal offering life insurance to their members.

## THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE ALHAMBRA AND SULTANAS OF ZIRITA CARAVAN #182

Both are related organizations dedicated to assisting the retarded and the handicapped.

## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (THE BLUE ARMY, U.S.A.)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO DIVISION

The Blue Army is an International Apostolate dedicated to spreading the message of Our Lady's "Peace Plan from Heaven." The Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima from May 13, 1917 through October 13, 1917, culminating in the "Miracle of the Sun." She stressed prayer and penance for the conversion of sinners and peace for the world. She asked in each apparition that we pray the Rosary daily.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Division of the Blue Army has been in existence since 1954 and has active groups in many parishes including St. Andrew. To join this Apostolate, a pledge is signed promising to say the Rosary daily and to wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (as a sign of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary) and to fulfill your daily duty.

## CARMELITE SOCIETY OF CALUMET CITY

A group of forty dedicated members who help the Carmelite Monastery in Munster, Indiana celebrate their feast days in July and September.



# ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ST. ANDREW - NO LONGER EXISTENT



Young Ladies' Sodality Picnic at Washington Park Michigan City, Indiana



Members of Club 33

## Sodality Group Fetes Mothers Annual Social

The annual Mother-Daughter social presented last evening in the St. Andrew's auditorium by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Andrew's church was a gala event for the 175 persons who attended.

The first presentation was a welcome by the club president, Miss Esther Walerowicz, who spoke on the behalf of the sodality. Then Miss Rose Litzan and Miss Julia Nowak, members of the sodality with exceptionally beautiful voices sang a duet "Ave Maria" and "Mother of Mine". They were accompanied by Miss Christine Wyrozumski, pianist.

A polka dance was presented by little Elizabeth and Eugene Demboswski accompanied by their brother, Stanley. Joseph Giewartowski, Jr., the featured violinist attracted the attention of the audience as he expertly offered the "Blue Danube Waltz" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." He also was accompanied by Miss Wyrozumski.

A reading, "A Mother's Heart," was given by Miss Jeane Pinkowski, and then as a novelty number a group of the club girls presented a skit called "Two Ghosts in White." The characters included the Misses Eleanore Godlewski Doris and Loretta Gienko, Elsie Soczyk, Eleanore Walerowicz Agnes Owczarzak, Elizabeth Duszinski, and Jessie Sroka.

Miss Walerowicz presented beautiful gifts to the oldest and youngest mothers, and for all the other mothers had little gifts.

The refreshments were served at centerpieces of yellow and blue effectively decorated tables with tapers.

Sodality Group Fetes Mothers at Annual Social



Christian Family Movement Picnic - 1956

# LEADING THE ST. ANDREW COMMUNITY OF FAITH



Reverend Mr. Robert Banet,  
Deacon 1977-



Sister M. Virginette,  
Principal



Faustas Strolia,  
Organist and Choir Director



Vicky Bednara,  
R.C.I.A.

## VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF THE PARISH

### MINISTRY OF CARE

A service to provide assistance to parish members in an emergency situation, monitoring elderly parish members who live alone, in regard to their safety and well being and providing companionship for lonely parishioners. They help ease the loneliness of parish members by visiting them and showing them that someone cares; in addition, they distribute Communion to the sick, elderly and bedridden parishioners regularly.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Men and women, chosen from among the parishioners and recommended by the Pastor to the Archdiocesan Office and commissioned by the same office to help in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist during Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation or whenever such a need arises during a liturgical function in church.

### LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS CLUB

Men and women of all ages, practicing Catholics of the parish, and endowed with the ability to read the Word of God clearly and distinctly, volunteer their services as lectors and commentators during Liturgical Services in the parish on Sundays and Holy Days or whenever a need arises.

### S.A.B.I.C. (BIBLE CLUB)

A Bible Study group composed of men and women from the parish and neighboring parishes meeting to study the Sacred Scriptures. Guest Speakers are invited to speak on various topics.

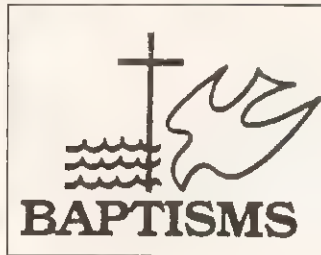
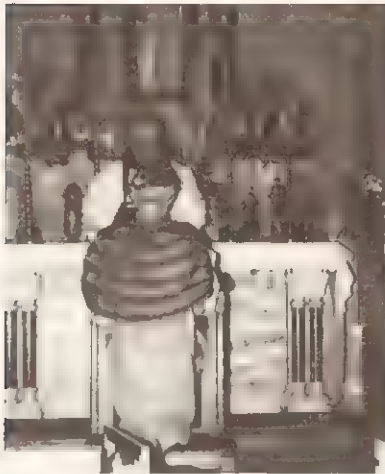
### PARISH EVANGELIZATION COUNCIL

This committee addresses itself to ministry to the unchurched and inactive Catholics as well as to ecumenical and inter-religious matters. The focus of the work of this committee is toward all those not active in the parish.



# SACRAMENTAL LIFE

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

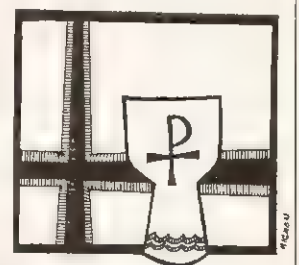
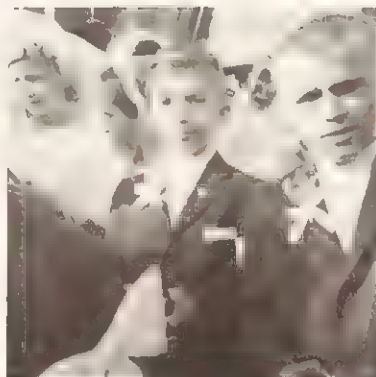


Mother's blessing after baptism of child. 1958

*Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words, "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you and know that I am with you always, until the end of the world."*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



*During the meal Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. "Take this and eat it," he said, "this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them. "All of you must drink from it," he said, "for this is my blood ..."*

*Matthew 26:26-29*

# OF OUR PARISH

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of



Confirmation



*When the Paraclete comes, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father — and whom I myself will send from the Father — he will bear witness on my behalf. You must bear witness as well, for you have been with me from the beginning.*

*John 15:26-7*

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

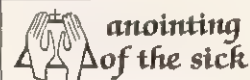


*When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "My son, your sins are forgiven."*

*Mark 2:5*



Reconciliation



anointing  
of the sick

*Is there anyone sick among you? He should ask for the presbyters of the church. They in turn are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer uttered in faith will reclaim the one who is ill, and the Lord will restore him to health. If he has committed any sins, forgiveness will be his. Hence declare your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may find healing.*

*James 5:14-16*

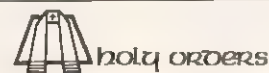
## THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

*At the beginning of creation God made them male and female; for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and two shall become as one. They are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore let no man separate what God has joined.*

*Mark 10:6-9*



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS



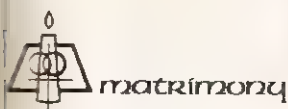
holy orders



*The Celebration of Jesus Christ in Thanksgiving for his sharing the Priesthood with Conrad Andrew Targonski at St. Andrew Church, June 15, 1975.*

*They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them.*

*Acts 6:6*



matrimony



# PARISH STAFF



Rectory Staff  
(not pictured - Jean Rucinski, deceased 1992)



Rectory Housekeeper  
Mary Skarwecki



Altar Servers  
Dorothy Wojcik



Altar Care  
Vicky Wacławek Sacristan, Rose Saunders, Lillian Wacławek



Maintenance Staff



Custodial Staff



Cafeteria Staff  
Lorraine Dziason, Claudia Cipowski, Gloria Kozłowski



Altar Servers

# CENTENNIAL YEAR PREPARATIONS



One of the banners placed throughout the city commemorating the centennial.



The Centennial slogan was submitted by Erik Wilkinson, a sixth grade student of St. Andrew the Apostle School.

TOGETHER WE COMPRISE  
A CENTURY OF **PARISHIONERS**  
**RELIGION**  
**IDEALS**  
**DEVOTION**  
**EVERLASTING**  
**UNITY**

Winning Slogan



Publicity and Historical Chairpersons appearing on WJOB Radio on the Irv Lewin Program.



Father Mike picking out the name of the winner in the "Early Bird" drawing during a centennial meeting.





Reverend Edward Jarzynski  
Co-Chairpersons Janice and Edmund Nowak



Raffle Committee  
Tom and Shirley Stefaniak, Lou and Stella Torres



Liturgy Committee  
Vicky Waclawek, Reverend Michael Alcantara, Rose  
Saunders



History Committee  
Joan Litzan, Madge Kiefor, Vicki Sobolewski, Dorothy Polus (not pictured: Ann Bonin, Marge Bubliss Kowalski)

# COMMITTEES



Centennial Officers  
Co-Chairpersons Edmund and Janice Nowak, Reverend Edward Jarzynski, Leni Wosczynski



Reservation Committee  
Janice Nowak, Madge Kiefor, Vicki Sobolewski, Bernice Plys, Stella Torres, Joan Litzan



Greeters  
Dolly and Ron Michalak, Marilyn Standerski



Publicity  
Chris Zdanowski, Bill Stachmus, Claudia Cipowski





Seven Last Words of Christ Lenten Concert.

## PRE-GALA CELEBRATION: CENTENNIAL MASS

St. Andrew the Apostle  
768 Lincoln Avenue  
Calumet City, IL 60409

October 3, 1992, 5:00 P.M.

Accompanied by:

**MILLENNIUM CHOIR  
CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY**

### -CANTORS-

Maryann Michael  
Jean Olesky

### -ORGANISTS-

Virginia Hawrysz  
Vicki Pastore

### -DIRECTOR-

Msgr. Joseph Mroczkowski

1892 - 1992

STO LATI

## Dance to be held

A "Paczkowy Bal," or Doughnut Dance, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29, at the St. Andrew School hall, 155th Place and Freeland Avenue, Calumet City.

The dance, from 8 p.m. to midnight, is sponsored by the St. Andrew Holy Name Society. Music will be provided by Stas Bulanda's Average Polka Band.

Under The Direction of  
*Faustas Strolia*

The Combined Choirs of  
*St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
The Knights of Lithuania*

## *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

By Theo Dubois

Are Proud To Present  
A Lenten Concert



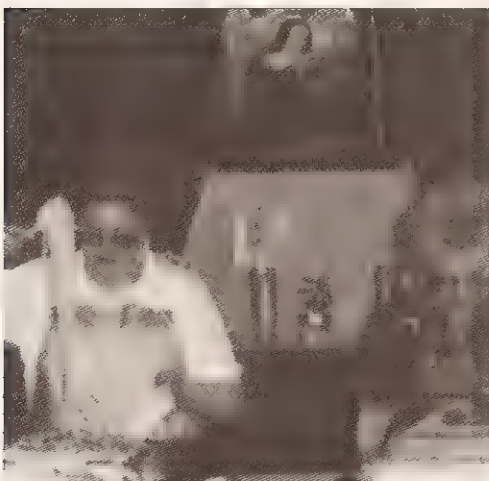
This Special Performance  
Will Be Held On  
March 29, 1992  
At  
3:30 P.M.

St. Andrew The Apostle Church  
768 Lincoln Avenue  
Calumet City, Illinois 60409



Cover of Program - Seven Last Words of Christ Concert

Cover of Program of the Millenium Choir Catholic Choral Society Concert.



Mmmmmmmmmmm!

It was good! St. Rita Altar Guild Spaghetti Dinner.

At top: Rose Surufka, Joan Polus, Rose Sawicki and Bernice Plys. At left: Rose Morrison dishes up the spaghetti.

# YEAR EVENTS

## ST. ANTHONY'S ITALIAN FEAST



MUSIC

DANCING

FOOD

DRINKS

RAFFLE

BOOTHs

SATURDAY - JUNE 13, 1992 - MUSIC BY TONY DIMARIA'S BAND  
DANCING - 8:00 TILL 12:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY - MASS AT 12:15 P.M. - STREET PROCESSION AND  
OLD FASHION FEST TO FOLLOW ON CHURCH GROUNDS



St. Anthony Feast Outdoor Procession



St. Anthony statue that was carried in Procession

ANOTHER CULTURAL  
AFTERNOON IN HONOR  
OF OUR CENTENNIAL

THIS SUNDAY  
FREE ADMISSION

ST. ANDREW 1  
APOSTLE CHURCH

is proud to present  
an organ recital featuring

**Gediminas Kviklys**

from Vilnius, Lithuania

WITH WORKS BY

C. Franck, O. Messiaen, Ch. M. Widor  
J. Naujalis, M.K. Ciurlionis

FOLLOWED BY

G. Puccini's Credo and Agnus Dei from  
"Messa di Gloria" for choir and soloists  
and G.F. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus"

PERFORMED BY

St. Andrew and Knights of Lithuania  
Choirs

Under the direction of Faustas Strolia  
Soloists: A. Brazis, D. Farelli, A. Kassel,  
D. Anderson

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1992**  
**4:00 P.M.**



Gediminas Kviklys and  
Faustas Strolia

### ST. ANDREW WOMEN'S CLUB

Presents  
"YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE"

Thursday, January 30, 1992

**Villa De Bruno**  
19825 Stony Island, Lynwood, IL

Donation \$20.00

Cocktails at 6:00 PM (Cash Bar)

Dinner at 7:00 PM

Show at 8:00 PM

TABLE NO. //

Compliments of Mayor & Mrs. Robert C. Stefaniak



Lithuanian Dancers performing in the gym after concert.

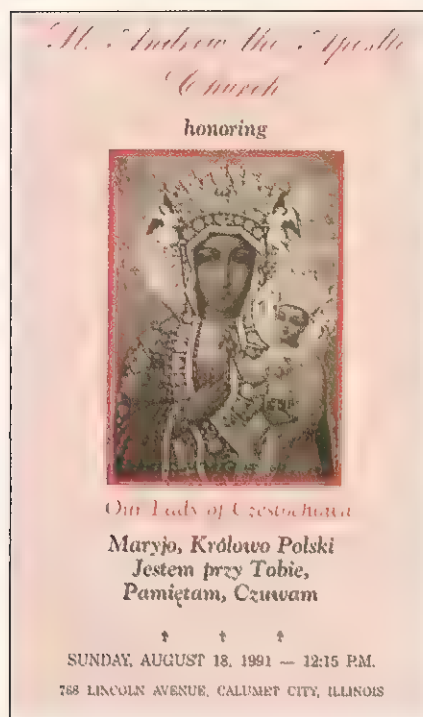


Women's Club Salad Bar Luncheon



# ANNUAL OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA FESTIVITIES

## CZESTCHOWA SOCIETY



Cover of Liturgical program

Founded in 1984 to honor the Blessed Mother, Lady of Czestochowa, Patroness and Queen of the Polish people, this group has grown into a veritable source of strength and unity in the parish because of its rich ethnic tradition and background. Members are in charge of the preparations and celebration with solemnity and festivity unmatched of the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, celebrated on a Sunday near the actual feastday of Our Lady, August 26th. Victoria Wacławek has been chairing the event since its inception.



Czarna Madonno (Black Madonna)



1989 - Rosary Confraternity and Apostleship of Prayer Procession banners.



1985. Old Rosary Confraternity Banner.



Festival participants dressed in Polish dresses.



1992. Procession to church for special mass.

# OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA PREPARATIONS

## BEHIND - THE - SCENE KITCHEN HELPERS



Pierogi Makers take time out to smile at the cameraman



Rev. Gene Valencia hard at work rolling out and cutting pierogi.



Golambki makers too busy to pose.



Louise Schulte is our very loyal, dedicated, hard-working Chief Cook of the Czestochowa kitchen.



Banner advertising the Czestochowa Fest on the corner of 156th & Lincoln Ave..



1985. Polish Doll Booth. Dolls were made by the ladies of the parish for a very successful doll booth.



# CENTENNIAL PICNIC

## "IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME"

### GREAT FOOD - GREAT FUN - GREAT MUSIC

A beautiful tradition in the parish to gather together on a Sunday during the summer months for a parish picnic with many of the societies contributing a share to make this day a fun day as well as a profitable day.



Taste Tempting.  
Helen Idec and Chris Zdanowski  
enjoy delicious corn-on-the-cob.



A lucky winner at the ham booth.



Anxiously waiting for customers to come. At the candy booth.



B-I-N-G-O callers take a rest between games.



Taking time out to pose while eating their hot dogs, etc.



A happy time at the refreshment stand.



Picnic strollers.

# CITY FEST LABOR DAY PARADE

ST. ANDREW WAS WELL REPRESENTED  
WITH MANY PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARADE





# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEST

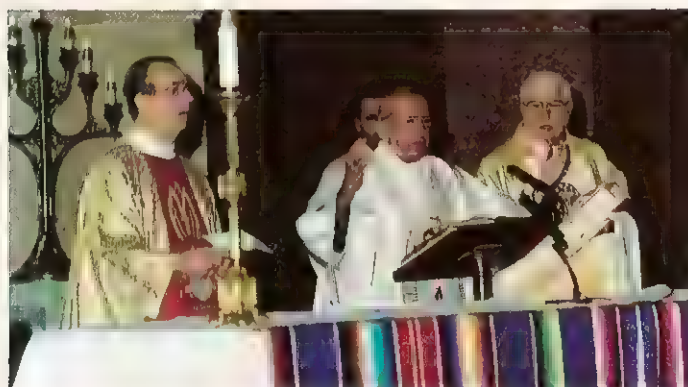
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Most Rev. Arturo Antonio Szymanski-Ramirez DD,  
Archbishop of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.



Portrayal of Juan Diego and the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Rev. Edward Jarzynski, Archbishop Szymanski-Ramirez and  
Rev. Casimir Szatkowski.



Mariachi Band in procession to church



Guadalupe Fest Committee



Honored Guests at reception

ONE YEAR LATER  
**OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR ENDS - NOVEMBER 8, 1992**  
 CLOSING MASS - JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN, MAIN CELEBRANT



Cardinal Bernardin and Rev. Steve Lanza



Plaque commemorating the centennial - presented by the Order of Alhambra



Procession to church before Mass



Rev. Mr. Thomas Kreidler and Cardinal Bernardin entering church.



Cardinal Bernardin delivering homily at Mass.



# CLOSING OF CENTENNIAL YEAR MASS



## CONCLUDING LITURGY SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH CENTENNIAL

November 8, 1992  
Half After Two in the Afternoon  
CELEBRANT

His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, D.D.  
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### HOMILIST

His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, D.D.

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# OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR ENDS

## CHICAGO HILTON TOWERS GALA

After the mass, a gala dinner was held in the grand ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers.



Rev. Edward Jarzynski, Janice Nowak, Cardinal Bernardin and Ed Nowak



Lou and Stella Torres and Rev. Michael Alcantara



Janice Nowak presenting original sketch of St. Andrew Church to Cardinal Bernardin.



Dorothy Polus, Bishop Abramowicz and Rev. Edward Jarzynski.



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# CHICAGO HILTON AND TOWERS GALA

Former parishioners who came from afar and who had not seen each other for years, renewed their acquaintances and shared their memories.



A very Happy Get-Together



A Group of Celebrators Pose for the Camera



A view of the Grand Ballroom

## OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR ENDS

Not only did we participate in prayerful ceremonies, we also had fun at several social events throughout the year.

We listened to our choirs' presentation of the Cantata "Seven Last Words of Christ", organ recitals and choral groups.

We attended the Czestochowa, St. Anthony and Guadalupe Masses and fests.

We danced to polka bands and mariachi bands, Italian bands, Mark Anthony and his orchestra, and Franz Benteler and his Royal Strings.

We had fun at our parish picnic, Paczkowi Bal, fashion shows, Inaugural dinner and the final gala.

We ate hot dogs, pierogis, golumbki, tacos, spaghetti, paczki and pancakes.

WHAT A YEAR!!!



\$25,000 Grand Raffle Ticket Sales at the Gala



A Large Choir Gathering having a Grand Time in the Grand Ballroom.

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***John 11:25-26***

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Madge Kiefor  
May 8, 1993

We are very grateful to Madge Kiefor who contributed her time and talent to preserve the history of St. Andrew Parish. Madge, a very dedicated member of the Centennial History Committee, did not live to see the completed history book. She devoted many hours working on the book and is now a part of the history. May she rest in peace!



### Your Centennial History Book Committee

Wishes to acknowledge and thank all who have participated in the preparation of this book. The efforts of those who have contributed their time, photographs and articles over the past year have made it possible for this anniversary publication to become a reality.

We hope this book will bring back many fond memories to the family and friends of the St. Andrew the Apostle community.

This centennial volume commemorating 100 years of the history of St. Andrew Parish is a result of the people who make up that history. We wish to honor those of the past who gave so much, those of the present who are living and creating today's history, and those of the future who will pick up the plow and sow a yet unknown history.

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History Committee at work, Dorothy Polus, Victoria Sobolewski, Joan Litzan, Ann Bonin, and Marge Bubliskowalski. Not in picture: Madge Kiefor

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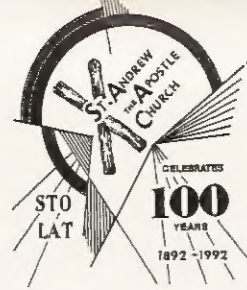
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# Family Record



## **Births**

## **Baptisms**

## **Holy Communions**

## **Confirmations**

## **Graduations**

## **Marriages**

## **Anniversaries**

## **Deaths**



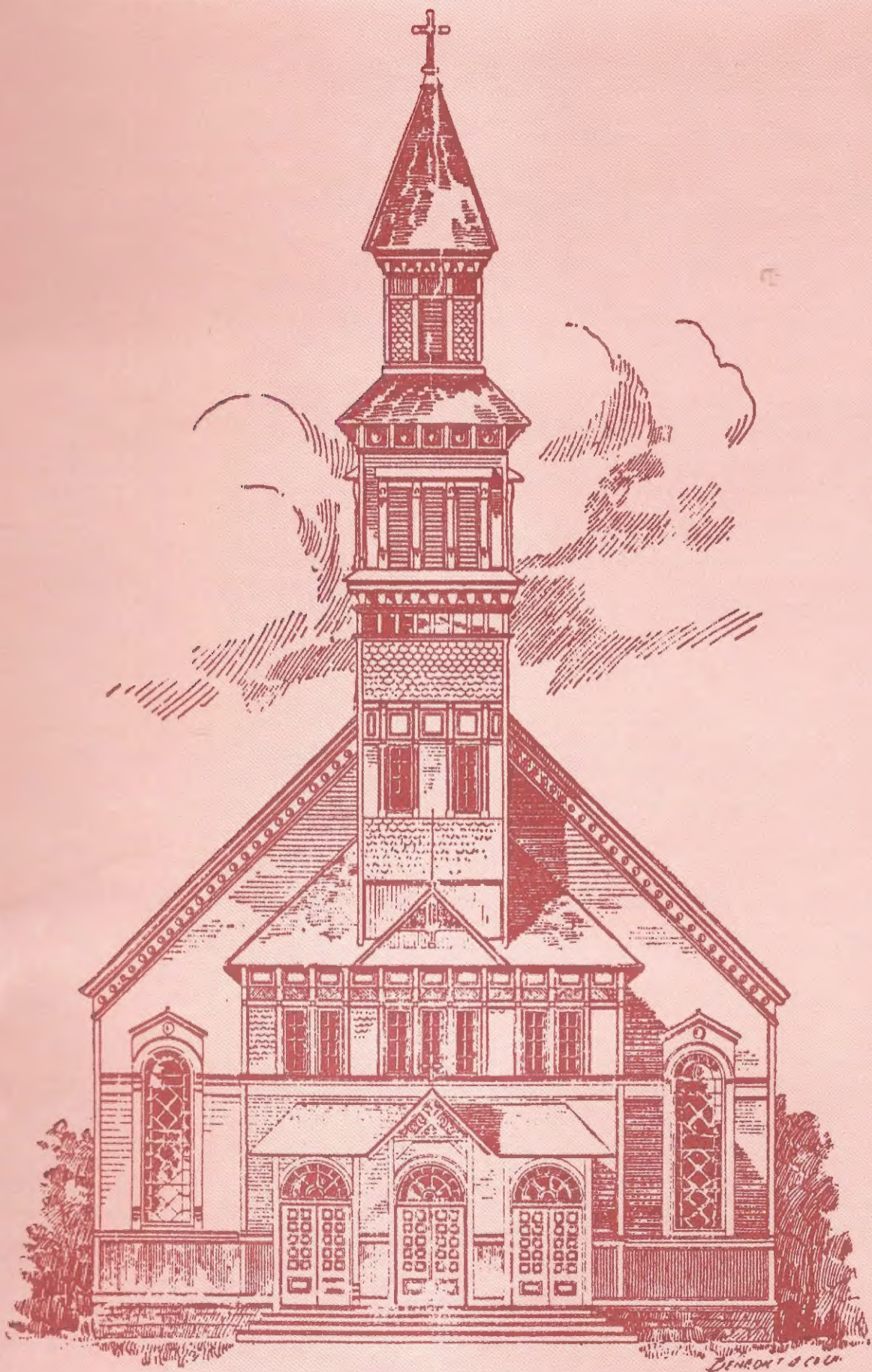


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